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Births.

FORSTER.—January 7, at Goondi, Johnstone River, North Queensland, the wife of C. E. Forster, of a son.

HENDERSON.—January 21, at her residence, 56, Oxford-street, the wife of William Henderson, of a son.

HIGGIM.—January 4, at Box Hill, Werris Creek, the wife of Tom Higgim, of Ukolan, of a daughter.

LAMB.—January 19, at Manar, Macleay-street, the wife of Alfred Lamb, of a daughter.

MILLINGTON.—January 5, 1890, at her residence, Molesworth-street, the wife of R. W. Millington, chemist, of a daughter.

MOXON.—January 7, at his mother's residence, South Parade, Auburn, the wife of G. J. Moxon, of Ruthven-street, Waverley, of a daughter.

Marriages.

EASTON—M'BURNEY.—January 10, at Redfern, by the Rev. T. E Clouston, George, only son of the late George Easton, to Marie M'Burney, of Redfern.

Deaths.

EVANS.—January 18, at West Kempsey, Arthur Herbert, dearly loved infant son of H. A. and D. J. Evans, of Fernmount, Bellinger River.

GRAHAM.—January 22, 1890, at the residence of his friends, Raglan-street, Waterloo. Alfred H. Graham, late of Kinross, Lake Terrigal, Gosford; aged 63 years.

THOMPSON.—January 21, 1890, at her residence, No. 10, Wisbeach-street, Balmain, Annie Elizabeth Thompson, relict of the late John Thompson, in her 60th year, native of Pembroke Dock (South Wales).

In Memoriam.

DART.—In memory of our dear grandmother, Rebecca Dart, who died 23rd January, 1888. Inserted by her grandchildren, Ada and Willie.

GREENWOOD.—In remembrance of my dear husband, Edwin John Greenwood, who departed this life at his residence, Stanmore-road, January 23, 1888. Inserted by his loving wife, E. Greenwood.

GREENWOOD.—In loving and sorrowful remembrance of our dear father, who departed this life January 23, 1888.

Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

Inserted by his loving sons and daughters.

LEE.—In loving remembrance of my dearly-beloved mother, who departed life January 23, 1889. Inserted by her loving son, Hubert Lee.

THOMPSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Alex. Thompson, who departed this life January 15, 1890. Loved and respected by all who knew him. Late H.M. 11th Foot.

VON HAMMER.—In remembrance of my dear husband, Lieutenant F. A. Von Hammer, who departed this life January 23, 1889, at Lady Robinson's Beach, Rockdale. Inserted by his wife and family.

VON HAMMER.—In loving remembrance of Lieutenant F. A. Von Hammer, who died January 23, 1889, at his residence, Lady Robinson's Beach, aged 58 years.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave Sydney at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, and the Suez Canal, calling at Naples and Gibraltar:—

LUSITANIA	3825 tons	A. Tillett	January 25
OROYA	6184 "	R. Studdert	February 8
ORIZABA	6184 "	G. N. Conlan	February 22
LIGURIA	4688 "	G. F. Dixon	March 8
ORMUZ	6116 "	A. Charlton	March 22
IBERIA	4702 "	C. Adey	April 5
AUSTRAL	5586 "	J. F. Ruthven	April 19
CUZCO	3918 "	J. H. F. Nixon	April 28
ORIENT	5386 "	J. K. Ridler	May 12

And fortnightly thereafter.

PASSAGE MONEY—Saloon, £55, £65, and £70. Second, £30 and £37.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey. Third and Steerage (including bedding, mess utensils, &c.)—

Open berths ... ... 17 guineas each adult
Four-berth cabin ... ... 20 pounds each adult
Two-berth cabin ... ... 22 pounds each adult.

Facilities are afforded for bringing out friends and relatives from London by the prepayment of passage money here at the above rates.

R.M.S. OROYA.—Consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Company's wharf, Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at the consignee's risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before goods will be delivered.

MANAGERS: F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.
Full particulars on application to
G. S. YUILL,
General Manager in Australia.
33, Pitt-street.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

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The Company's Royal Mail Steamships (under contract with the Imperial, New South Wales, Victorian, and South Australian Governments), will be despatched from their Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, for LONDON, calling at Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, Aden, Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, and Plymouth:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 1 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	Feb. 1	Feb. 7	Feb. 10
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	Feb. 15	Feb. 21	Feb. 24
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	Mar. 1	Mar. 7	Mar. 10
Shannon	4189	C. R. Edwards	Mar. 15	Mar. 21	Mar. 24
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Mar. 29	April 4	April 7
Britannia	6257	J. Orman	April 12	April 18	April 21

And thenceforth every alternate week.

RESERVED CABINS ON MODERATE TERMS.

SALOON PASSENGERS MAY BREAK the JOURNEY.

The arrangements for SECOND SALOON PASSENGERS having been thoroughly reorganised, the accommodation now offered is unsurpassed.

Passage money can be paid here for passages from England. Liberal concessions made to families.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan. Cargo and parcels will not be received after 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

For all information apply at the Company's Office, 247, George-street.

A. MACLEAN, Acting Agent.

STEAM TO ANTWERP AND HAMBURGH.

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The magnificent and full-powered steamship RIVERINA, 2800 tons, Carl Prehn, Commander, will have quick despatch.

For freight or passage apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO. }
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THE ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN S. N. COMPANY.

STEAM TO LONDON AND ANTWERP.

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Reduced rates of passage money.

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Splendid Passenger Accommodation.

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The EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Popular Steamship GUTHRIE, 2000 tons, will make a SPECIAL EXCURSION TRIP FROM SYDNEY, sailing hence on the 19th FEBRUARY, 1890.

The route will be via Queensland, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, British North Borneo, Hongkong, and thence to Japan via the Inland Sea, returning via Hongkong and ...

SURGEON and STEWARDESS CARRIED.

ICE and FRESH MILK throughout the voyage.

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37, Pitt-street; or to
MESSRS. THOS. COOK and SON, } Tourists' Agents,
Hunter-street, }
who are arranging inland trips to places of interest along the route.

MESSRS. THOS. COOK and SON, 4, Hunter-street, Tourists and General Passenger Agents, will be pleased to give quotations for passages to any part of the world on application.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AT AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.
Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and the cold of Cape Horn.

Under contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the Steamers of this line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, at 4 p.m.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Alameda	3000	H. G. Morse	Feb. 19	March 13,
Mariposa	3000	H. M. Hayward	March 19	April 12.

Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon.

These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage for San Francisco and 250lb. "overland" free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LIVERPOOL.
FIRST-CLASS, £63 to £66.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books showing all routes to any point of the United States may be had on application.

For rates of passage and freight and all other information apply at the Company's Offices, 15, Bridge-street.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

DESPATCH STEAMERS WEEKLY FOR ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, TAKING PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

FROM SYDNEY—

ARAWATA, 1100 tons, TO-MORROW, Friday, January 24, at 1 p.m., for Auckland, transhipping for Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne.

HAUROTO, 2000 tons, TUESDAY, January 28, at 4 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports. SEE SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

TE ANAU, 1652 tons, THURSDAY, January 30, via Auckland.

N.B.—No cargo will be received within one hour of sailing.

FROM MELBOURNE—

MANAPOURI, 1786 tons, SATURDAY, January 25, at noon via Bluff.

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Wharfs—Margaret and Sussex streets, and Druitt-street.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

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CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO NEW ZEALAND during the summer months by the UNION LINE.

Steamers will leave Sydney EVERY WEEK, and the magnificent steamer MARAROA will make Special Fast trips occasionally from Sydney.

FARES GREATLY REDUCED.

	Saloon.	Second-class.
To Auckland and back	£10	£5
To Wellington and back	£10	£5
To Dunedin and back (via Wellington)	£13	£7

These tickets have a currency of SIX WEEKS. Tickets by other routes at proportionate rates. Tickets for three months will also be issued at slightly increased rates.

Arrangements have been made whereby Passengers booked by the UNION COMPANY'S Steamers can travel at Special Reduced Rates over ALL THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS in NEW ZEALAND.

Also, between SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.

A splendid opportunity is thus afforded the people of New South Wales of visiting not only the EXHIBITION, but also the WEST COAST SOUNDS, the INTERIOR COLD LAKES, and MOUNT COOK in the South Island, as well as the MAORI SETTLEMENTS and the VOLCANIC WONDERS of the North Island of New Zealand.

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SYDNEY TO LONDON,
OVERLAND FROM MARSEILLES VIA PARIS.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France, calling at MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, MAHE, SUEZ, and PORT SAID.

Passengers booked to KURRACHEE, BOMBAY, MAURITIUS, and EAST COAST of AFRICA.

The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamers.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 11 a.m.	Leave Melbourne 4 p.m.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	Jan. 25, 1890	Jan. 29, 1890
SALAZIE	Fiaschi	February 25	February 28.
YARRA	Boulard	March 25	March 28.

And thenceforward on the 25th of each month.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £20 to £65, including table wines and Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.
Available 9 months	£105	£64	£34
Available 12 months	£115	£66	£36

English interpreters meet through passengers for London on arrival of steamers at Marseilles, and accompany them to Paris and Calais.

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.

For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, 15, Macquarie-place.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.

Passengers are carried according to the requirements of the English Passenger Acts of 1855 and 1863.

MONTHLY LINE OF DIRECT STEAMERS from SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE, to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via COLOMBO, Aden, Suez, and Genoa, taking passengers for London, connecting from PORT SAID by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE TO BRINDISI, will be despatched as follows (if practicable):—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore.
		1890.	1890.	1890.
Habsburg	G. Thumann	Jan. 29	Feb. 3	Feb. 6.
Salier	W. Reimkasten	Feb. 26	Mar. 3	Mar. 6.
Nurnberg	H. Engelbart	Mar. 26	Mar. 30	April 3.
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	L. Störmer	April 19	April 27	April 30.
Hohenstaufen	F. Kessler	May 21	May 25	May 27.

And thereafter every four weeks.

PASSAGE MONEY from SYDNEY, £14 to £57 10s.

RETURN TICKETS, available for NINE and TWELVE MONTHS, at REDUCED RATES.

Passengers and cargo are booked through to New York, via Southampton.

Special facilities are afforded for bringing out relatives and friends from the United Kingdom and Europe by prepayment of the passage money in Australia.

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STEAM TO TONGA AND SAMOA.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd's regular monthly steamer S.S. LUBECK, Captain R. Nierich, will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers.

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STEAM TO LONDON AND ANTWERP, Via the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, TAKING PASSENGERS FOR CAPETOWN.

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STEAM TO THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG, calling at Moreton Bay, Townsville, and Cooktown.

S.S. CHINGTU, 2300 Tons, will be Despatched from Smith's Wharf, on MONDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY.

The SALOON is AMIDSHIPS, and the state-rooms, containing two berths only, are unusually large and well ventilated.

SECOND CABIN accommodation is in the POOP.

The steamers are fitted with a HASLAM'S PATENT REFRIGERATOR, ensuring a supply of FRESH PROVISIONS and ICE throughout the voyage, an advantage offered by no other steamers running to Hongkong.

An experienced SURGEON is carried.

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Cargo now being received.

LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents,
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TWEED RIVER, all ports.—Vale To-day, 3 p.m., from Patent Slip Wharf. R. Langley, 94, Sussex-st.

FOR MANNING RIVER.—Maggie Callan receiving cargo, Market Wharf. Apply on board.

BRITISH-INDIA LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS to LONDON.
UNDER POSTAL CONTRACT WITH THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT.

Steamer.	Commander.	Leaves Sydney.	Leaves Brisbane.
QUETTA	Arth. Sanders	By steamer of A.U.S.N. Co., joining mail steamer at Brisbane.	Feb. 18
DORUNDA	...		March 18
*PARA (new)	...		April 15

*This new steamer of the B. I. S. N. Co., Limited, 5000 tons register, will sail from Brisbane on her return voyage to London on TUESDAY, 15th April next. She is a sister ship to the Taroba and Jumna, both well and favourably known in the trade, and is fitted with all the latest improvements, and her passenger accommodation will compare favourably with that of any steamers trading to these colonies.

SALOON, £53. RETURN, £85.
SECOND SALOON, £36. STEERAGE, £18, when inducement offers.

The B. I. Co.'s steamer Quetta, leaving Brisbane on Tuesday, 18th February, will take a few saloon passengers for Batavia.

The homeward and outward Mail Steamers of this Company to and from London and Queensland, will in future call at Naples to land and receive passengers.

Travellers by this line have the great advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and enjoying the picturesque scenery and smooth-water passage afforded by this route, while the monotony of a long sea voyage is relieved by the numerous interesting breaks in the journey—at Batavia and elsewhere.

For all particulars, apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents.

BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

For CALCUTTA, via SINGAPORE.

The S.S. NERBUDDA, 3000 tons, G. F. WITHERS, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, 31st instant.

For rates of freight, &c., apply to
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AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

Under contract with the Governments of New South Wales, New Caledonia, and Queensland for the conveyance of mails. These well-known high-class Passenger Steamers will be despatched as follows from A. U. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sussex and Margaret streets:—

MELBOURNE, Wharf direct	Katoomba	To-m'r'w, 5 p.m., Jan. 24
	Clintre*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 28
BRISBANE	Fitzroy	To-m'r'w, 5 p.m., Jan. 24
Ditto	Bulimba*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Jan. 25
Ditto	Arawatta*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 28
Ditto	Elamang	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Jan. 29
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 31
Ditto	Maranoa*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Feb. 1
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Fitzroy	To-m'r'w, 5 p.m., Jan. 24
	Bulimba*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Jan. 25
	Arawatta*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 28
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 31
BUNDABERG	Elamang	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Jan. 29
GLADSTONE	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Feb. 5
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Fitzroy	To-m'r'w, 5 p.m., Jan. 24
	Bulimba*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Jan. 25
	Arawatta*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 28
	Elamang	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Jan. 29
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Bulimba*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Jan. 25
	Arawatta*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 28
	Elamang	W'nesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 29
	Maranoa*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Feb. 1
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VE. (change at Cleveland Bay)	Bulimba*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Jan. 25
THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), BURKETOWN	Bulimba*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Jan. 25
NOUMEA, SUVA, FIJI, LEVUKA, FIJI	Tenterden	W'nesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 29
NEW HEBRIDES	Tenterden	W'nesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 29
ADELAIDE	Early steamer	

* These steamers are fitted with the ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with Food and Bedding.

Return Saloon Tickets are available for six months.

Passengers' Tickets issued by ships' officers charged 5s extra.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

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WM. HOWARD SMITH AND SONS' (Limited) Line of Magnificent Fast Steel Steamships.

FOR MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisements).

FRIDAY, Jan. 24, 5 p.m.	GAMBIER	W. Laycock
TUESDAY, Jan. 28, 4 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis
FRIDAY, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.	LEURA	J. D. Joy.
TUESDAY, Feb. 4, 4 p.m.	KON'WA'RA	G. Smith

For ADELAIDE via MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY, Jan. 24, 5 p.m.	GAMBIER	W. Laycock
FRIDAY, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.	LEURA	J. D. Joy

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.

Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board whilst in Melbourne.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE. BALMAIN, TUESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS, at 6 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON (also see separate advertisement).

FRIDAY, Jan. 24, 5 p.m.	*GABO	J. Pain
TUESDAY, Jan. 28, 4 p.m.	RODONDO	W. Seymour
FRIDAY, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.	*BUNINY'NG	R. R. Brown

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek (also see separate advertisement).

FRIDAY, Jan. 24, 5 p.m.	GABO	J. Pain
TUESDAY, Jan. 28, 4 p.m.	*RODONDO	W. Seymour
FRIDAY, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.	BUNINYONG	R. R. Brown

* Tranship at Brisbane for other ports.

A NEW DIRECT SERVICE to MOURILYAN, THE HERBERT, and GERALDTON HAS NOW BEEN ARRANGED. CARGO and PASSENGERS BOOKED at LOWEST RATES.

All Passengers' Tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

Cargo received daily for Newcastle.

RETURN TICKETS are available for SIX months.

Special arrangements for large lines of freight.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.
Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—67, York-street.

FOR MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE.—S.S. GAMBIER, 2500 tons (W. Laycock), will leave FRIDAY, January 24th, 5 p.m. The commodious Saloon and State Cabins, and the Ladies' Cabin, music, smoking, and retiring rooms are replete with all the latest improvements in passenger steamships. The spacious deck affords ample promenade for passengers. The GAMBIER has unsurpassed FORE CABIN accommodation.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.
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STEAM to BRISBANE, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE DIRECT, transhipping to MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, CAIRNS, BUNDABERG.

S.S. GABO, 3000 tons, J. Pain, will leave for the above ports, FRIDAY, January 24th, 5 p.m. This magnificent vessel is one of the most luxuriously appointed passenger steamers on the coast. Saloon full width of ship; roomy two-berthed cabins; electric light; spacious promenade deck. Special attention paid to cuisine. The attention of shippers to Mackay, Townsville, and local ports is specially called to this Special Weekly Service, which will go direct from Brisbane. This is the fastest service to Townsville.

REDUCED STEERAGE FARES TO MARYBOROUGH AND ROCKHAMPTON.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.
Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—67, York-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

REDUCED PASSENGER FARES.

S.S. BALMAIN will leave Strath's Wharf (foot of King-street) FRIDAY NIGHT, at 8, for NEWCASTLE.

SALOON: Single, 3s.
Return, 5s.
SECOND-CLASS: Single, 2s.
Return, 3s.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.
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ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY

WEATHER PERMITTING.

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, 5 p.m.; Friday, noon
BATEMAN'S BAY (CLYDE)—Friday, noon
MORUYA—Friday, noon. CARGO ONLY.
BATEMAN'S BAY, for MORUYA—Friday, noon
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

TO AND FROM WOLLONGONG:
Saloon, 5s; return, 7s 6d. Steerage, 2s 6d.

TO AND FROM KIAMA:
Saloon, 7s 6d; return, 11s. Steerage, 4s.
Meals provided at moderate rates.

TO AND FROM SHOALHAVEN:
Saloon, 15s; return, 22s 6d. Steerage, 10s.
Meals and sleeping berths provided free of charge.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. BELLINGER, TUESDAY NEXT, at noon.
Landing Cargo all parts of river.
S. B. NICOLL,
Victoria Wharf.

STEAM TO TWEED RIVER AND BYRON BAY.—The Regular Steamship KARUAH, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 6 p.m. (if arrived in time). Cargo now received. GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, AND ALL SOUTH AND WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

THIS COMPANY offers to intending passengers and shippers the quickest and most comfortable means of reaching Melbourne and Adelaide.

THE EXPRESS STEAMERS of this Company leave Sydney every SATURDAY, as under; From the Company's Wharf, Lime street, off Erskine-st.

S.S. VICTORIAN	SATURDAY, January 25	1 p.m.
S.S. ADELAIDE	SATURDAY, February 1	1 p.m.

These steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 12 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast, and deliver cargo at Port Adelaide in 48 hours less than any other steamer running to South Australia.

Passengers can be booked at the wharf.
Steerage passengers provided with beds and rugs.
No cargo received after 12.30 on day of sailing.

STEAM TO WESTERN AND NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), by early steamer.

GOODS FOR SILVERTON and BROKEN HILL. QUICKEST and CHEAPEST ROUTE.

GOODS can be booked by these steamers through to Port Pirie, and forwarded thence by rail by the Company's Agents, if so instructed, or by shippers' own agents.

Goods shipped by Saturday's steamer reach Port Pirie the following Tuesday week, and are then within one day's rail journey of Silverton and Broken Hill. This route saves 80 miles of rail journey and avoids break of gauge.

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HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AND TASMANIA.
FROM HUDDART, PARKER'S WHARF:
FOR MELBOURNE WHARF DIRECT—

ELINGAMITE	4000 tons	SATURDAY, Jan. 25, noon.
BURRUMBEET	4000 tons	TUESDAY, Feb. 4, at 6 p.m.

FOR LAUNCESTON, VIA MELBOURNE—transhipping to S.S. NEWCASTLE.

ELINGAMITE	4000 tons	SATURDAY, Jan. 25, noon
BURRUMBEET	4000 tons	TUESDAY, Feb. 4, at 6 p.m.

FOR HOBART DIRECT—

BURRUMBEET	4000 tons	TUESDAY, Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
ELINGAMITE	4000 tons	TUESDAY, Feb. 4, 5 p.m.

These magnificent Steamships have already established a reputation for their accommodation, and their large size ensures passengers a maximum of comfort. The SALOON CABINS are light and airy and very roomy. FORE-CABIN is on main deck, lofty and well ventilated. Complete sanitation and lavatories. ELECTRIC LIGHTING throughout the ships. Inspection invited on days of sailing.

RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.

For rates of Freight and Passage Money apply
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Limited.
Offices and Wharf—Foot of Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN EXCURSIONS.

The splendid STEAMSHIPS BURRUMBEET and ELINGAMITE, each 4000 Tons, will sail FOR HOBART DIRECT, as under:—

BURRUMBEET	TUESDAY, 28th Jan., at 5 p.m.
ELINGAMITE	TUESDAY, 4th Feb., at 5 p.m.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN FARES.

SALOON	£1 0 0
RETURN	1 10 0
STEERAGE	0 10 0

RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.

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Office and Wharf—
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STEAM to GERRINGONG, SHOALHAVEN, and BERRY. From Huddart, Parker's Wharf.

THIS (Thursday) NIGHT	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, January 24	COOMONDERRY	at 9 p.m.
MONDAY, January 27	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.

Receiving Cargo on
MONDAYS, for all Shoalhaven ports
THURSDAYS, Berry only
FRIDAYS, all Shoalhaven ports and Gerringong.
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The S.S. COOMONDERRY LEAVES SYDNEY EVERY FRIDAY, calling at GERRINGONG following SATURDAY MORNING, and leaves GERRINGONG for SYDNEY every THURSDAY MORNING.

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Sussex and Margaret streets.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

CHEAP FARES AND FREIGHTS.

Saloon, £3; Steerage, £1 10s.

The magnificent steamer JUBILEE, 1650 tons, 1250 horse-power, will be despatched from Grafton Wharf for New Zealand ports, VIA WELLINGTON, about THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, at 4 p.m.

The staterooms in the Jubilee are LARGER and more AIRY than in any other vessel on the line.

Forecabin accommodation is UNEQUALLED.

J. C. ELLIS,
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Note.—Passengers per Jubilee may take advantage of the Cheap Excursion Rates available on the New Zealand Railways during the Exhibition Season.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

CHEAP FARES and FREIGHTS.

SALOON, £3; STEERAGE, £1 10s.

The magnificent new S.S. HAUROTO, 2000 Tons, will be despatched as above, via WELLINGTON, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, at 4 p.m.

THE ACCOMMODATION IN BOTH CLASSES IS UNSURPASSED.

Note.—Passengers per HAUROTO may take advantage of the Cheap Excursion Rates available on the New Zealand Railways during the Exhibition Season.

To be followed by S.S. WAIHORA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY,
15, Bridge-street

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

GREAT REDUCTION in FARES and FREIGHTS
To and from SYDNEY and HOBART or LAUNCESTON.
SALOON—SINGLE, £3; RETURN, £5.
STEERAGE—SINGLE, £1; RETURN, £1 10s.

From Tasmanian Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street

For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN.—S.S. CORINNA, THIS DAY, Thursday, 23rd January, and 6th February, at 4 p.m.

For HOBART DIRECT.—The MAGNIFICENT passenger STEAMSHIP OONAH, fitted with electric light, TUESDAY, 28th January, and FRIDAY, 7th February, at noon.

FROM MELBOURNE:
For LAUNCESTON.—S.S. PATEENA and FLINDERS, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY.
For HOBART.—S.S. FLORA, January 29th, at noon.
For CIRCULAR HEAD, EMU BAY, and FORMBY.—S.S. MANGANA, EVERY TUESDAY, at 1 p.m.

RETURN TICKETS are available for six months.

COOK and SON'S TOURISTS' TICKETS covering steamer and all railway lines, £7, available for one month, are issued at this office.

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STEAM TO HOBART DIRECT.

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The Magnificent New Passenger Steamship OONAH, fitted with Electric Light and all Modern Conveniences, and Unsurpassed for SPEED and COMFORT, will leave the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street, on TUESDAY, 28th JANUARY, and FRIDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at noon.

Early application for berths necessary.

FARES:
Saloon, single, £3; return, £5
Steerage, single, £1; return, £1 10s.

Through Tickets issued for any route.

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FOR HAWKESBURY RIVER.

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK will leave every SATURDAY, 9.30 a.m., and WEDNESDAY, at 8 a.m. Cargo received daily.

Freights payable in Sydney.

HAWKESBURY RIVER, BROKEN BAY, Peat's Ferry, Bar Point, Pittwater, and Newport.

S.S. GOSFORD leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. daily, taking Passengers and Cargo.

Freights payable in Sydney.

GOSFORD AND BRISBANE WATER.

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK will leave every TUESDAY and FRIDAY from Patent Slip Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-street, at 8 a.m. From Gosford, 1.30 p.m. Fares—4s single, 6s return.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.

THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.

TO-MORROW NIGHT (cargo only), the BOOMERANG.

Fares, including sleeping accommodation:—SINGLE: Saloon, 6s 6d; RETURN, available for two months, 10s. Deck Cabin Berths, 3s extra each way. Steerage Fare, 3s each way.

Offices, York-street (next Opera House), and Lime-street wharf.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamers from wharf, foot of Market-street. Cargo conveyed nightly. THIS NIGHT, Thursday, (cargo only), the GWYDIR. TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 11.30, the NAMOI. NOTICE.—The Namoi will leave Sydney for Newcastle SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11.30. Fares, including sleeping accommodation:—Saloon: Single, 6s 6d; return, available for two months, 10s. Deck cabin berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage: 3s each way. For particulars, apply at offices, 401, George-st., and 147, Sussex-st. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, for—

MANNING RIVER.—S.S. BURRAWONG, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 5 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. WELLINGTON, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY (if arrived).

BELLINGER RIVER.—S.S. FERNMOUNT, THIS DAY THURSDAY, at 9 p.m.

NAMBUCCA RIVER.—S.S. FERNMOUNT, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 9 p.m.

Cargo received daily up to within an hour of sailing.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.

From Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

The saloons of these steamers are amidships, and afford superior accommodation for passengers. Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence. Goods are conveyed for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, Tenterfield, and all New England towns, free of agency or wharfage fees.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. ELECTRA, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 8.

Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.

Goods for Glen Innes, Inverell, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges without any delay.

Richmond River passengers landed at Lawrence and Harwood.

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RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. TOMKI, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 8.

Shippers are requested to send cargo down early.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
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MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN, THIS NIGHT, at 11.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
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STEAM TO BYRON BAY, DIRECT.

The S. S. AUGUSTA will leave Patent Slip Wharf, for Byron Bay, FRIDAY NEXT, at noon.

Good Passenger Accommodation

Cargo now received. Freight payable in Sydney.

KELLY and QUIGLEY,
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HAWKESBURY RIVER, BROKEN BAY, Peat's Ferry, Bar Point, Pittwater, and Newport.

S.S. GRAND leaves Market Wharf at 10.30 a.m. daily.

S.S. BURRAWONG leaves on ANNIVERSARY DAY from Market Wharf, at 10 a.m.

FOR NEWPORT, BARR POINT, and MANGROVE WHARF.

S.S. GOSFORD DAILY from Patent Slip Wharf, at 9.30 a.m., taking passengers and Cargo.

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HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSIONS.—Steamer SAPPHIRE leaves Peat's Ferry Thursday 10.30 a.m., for Sackville (Windsor), returning Friday. Round trip tickets at Tourist Ticket Offices.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting and as far as practicable)

LEAVE SYDNEY, 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.

LEAVE MANLY, 7.15, 8.10, 9.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

*Mondays only.

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Reduced Fares—Return tickets, 1s; children, 6d.

Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.

Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS. CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Steamers leave KING-STREET WHARF DAILY for PARRAMATTA—6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.5), 3, 5.10

HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 4.15, 5.10, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15.

Also, at 10 and 2, from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

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The A1 iron clipper ship BANN, 1667 tons gross register, J. T. Cutting, commander, now receiving cargo at Dalgety's Stores, will have quick despatch.

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CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay.

The steamer will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after it has been landed.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

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TO OWNERS, AGENTS, and CAPTAINS.

CLEAN SYDNEY FREESTONE

Ballast will be taken from the Ship's side at Wallaroo free of cost to the ship.

Apply to Manager Wallaro Smelting Works, Wallaroo, S. A.

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FOR SALE, cheap, Freestone BALLAST. Apply Land Office contract, Bent-street.

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FOR SALE OR CHARTER the well-known handy, tight, and strong clipper topsail Schooner JOHN HUNT.

Carries 160 tons dead weight on light draught.

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The well-known fast, handy, tight, and sound clipper Topsail Schooner JOHN HUNT, 61 tons register, now lying in Lavender Bay, care of Thomas Peel, Boatbuilder.

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STEAM LAUNCH, in first-class order, measurements about 28ft. long, beam about 6ft., for auction SALE at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, January 24, at 11 o'clock. Owner leaving for England. May be inspected this afternoon, and Friday morning, at Government Jetty, Pyrmont Bridge.

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PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND, via the Continent, and others, are invited to inspect our IMMENSE STOCK of PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.

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CARRUTHERS, Bayswater, — Congratulations; come and see me; write. B. A. F.

COLLOSAL.—Meet me Bondi Aquarium, Anniversary Day (Monday next); leave early by tram. Minnie.

C. L. W.—What does it all mean? You speak in riddles. When are we to meet? Would to God I had the same chance of full explanation. O. H.

CLULOW, ANNIE (maiden name), late of Sheffield, England, married soldier 6th Dragoon Guards; some thing to her benefit, or any one knowing her whereabouts. Harris's Missing Friends Office, 80, Royal Arcade.

LAWERENCE.—Mr. W. LAWERENCE, arrived 21st instant from Brisbane, address wanted by J. N., late of Brisbane, 303, Riley-street, Surry Hills, Sydney.

R. E. KEMP, B.A.,—Call on J. C. Dibbs, Customs-chambers, Loftus-street.

R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), 51 and 53, Sydney Arcade.

Inquiries of every description conducted with secrecy and despatch. Evidence procured in divorce and other cases. NEXT OF KIN AGENCY. Copies of Wills obtained. Estates Collected in the United Kingdom and elsewhere by London Agents (a responsible firm of solicitors). Advances made (pending collection) to legatees and others beneficially entitled.

THANKS.—Will come out to-morrow morning. Manly.

WILL Miss BOND, Dressmaker, please call or send address 180, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

WILL JOHN SYDNEY JONES, who sailed from Liverpool on the 15th of November, 1886, in a ship called the Duchess of Argyle, write or come home to his mother, who is dangerously ill, and longing to see or hear from him.

Lost and Found.

LOST, Fox-Terrier DOG, tan head and ears. Reward, 34, O'Connell-street.

LOST, black-mounted INK PEN, North Shore. Finder rewarded, Sydney Pottery Co., 11, Moore-st.

LOST, Fox Terrier SLUT, brown head, tail cut, sore under foreleg. Reward, Neilson, 101, Abercrombie-pl.

LOST, Bull-terrier DOG, white and brown head, white body. Rewarded. Jenkins's Cardigan Hotel.

LOST, between Manly and North Shore, coming by steamers on Saturday morning early, Gold BROOCH, set with pearls forming two hearts, and knot above same. Reward upon returning to 32, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, yesterday, 22nd, between Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.'s wool store and Empire Hotel, Gold Locket, with monogram H.D. outside and three photos. inside; £1 reward. Return Hick, Martin, and Drysdale, 8, Loftus-st.

LOST, Monday night or early Tuesday morning (new milch) White COW, branded both sides rump, left side J.N.T.7. Reward, C. B. Fairfax, Caerleon, Bellevue-hill, Double Bay.

STRAYED, Fox TERRIER, white, with dark on head and ears. Reward at Bronte, Merton-st., Stanmore.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, Gold BROOCH, cat's face in centre. Anyone returning same to 76, Castlereagh-street, shall get the above reward.

FOUND at the Cyclorama, MONEY. Owner can have same on describing and paying exp. to Cashier.

FOUND, Fox TERRIER yellow and black: owner can have same by giving descrip. J. Crane, Grafton Whf.

NEWTOWN POUND.—Two HORSES for SALE THIS DAY, at noon, sharp.

Business Announcements.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

On and after 1st Jan., 1890, the Business carried on by D. HOWAT, as Tailor and Habit Maker, M'Coy's-chambers, 10, Park-street, will be conducted under the style and firm of HOWAT and M'PHAIL.

NOTICE.—The Partnership hitherto existing between John Walsh and James Kilfoyle, grocers, late of 151, Woolloomooloo-st., has This Day been dissolved by mut. con. John Walsh, James Kilfoyle, Wit., T. W. Roberts.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOB HANSON and HENRY HANSON, as Monumental Masons, at Sydney, is DISSOLVED by mutual consent, as from 1st January, 1890.

The said J. Hanson will receive all moneys owing to, and pay all debts of the late partnership.

JOB HANSON.
HENRY HANSON.

PUBLIC NOTICE. — DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between WILLIAM HENRY MILES and MONTAGUE WILLIAM DALE, trading as Miles and Dale, Retail and Manufacturing Saddlers, 24, Market-street, Sydney, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent this 31st day of December, 1889. The business will in future be carried on by William Henry Miles, who will receive all accounts and discharge all liabilities due to and by the late firm.

(Signed) WILLIAM HENRY MILES.
MONTAGUE WILLIAM DALE.

Witness—JOHN EMERY.

I THE UNDERSIGNED have this day disposed of the Stock, Plant, and Goodwill of my Saddlery Business carried on by me under the name of F. Guerin at the factory, Terry-street, to William Henry Miles.

(Signed) ANN GUERIN.

January 14, 1890.

HAVING this day Purchased the above Business, I beg to announce that it will be carried on conjointly with my business at 24, Market-street.

W. H. MILES.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, ROBERT CLARENCE BACKHOUSE, of 317, George-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Architect, have this day admitted REGINALD WILLIAM LAIDLEY, of Sydney aforesaid, Engineer, into PARTNERSHIP; and that the business lately carried on by me will now be carried on by myself and the said Reginald William Laidley, at Nos. 10 and 12, HUNTER-STREET, Sydney, under the style of BACKHOUSE and LAIDLEY, Architects and Engineers.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1890.

R. CLARENCE BACKHOUSE
REGINALD W. LAIDLEY.

Witness—A. W. M'CARTHY, Solicitor, Sydney.

TO MERCHANTS and WAREHOUSEMEN.

The undersigned, being about to visit Tasmania early next week, would be happy to take Samples of Merchandise to sell on commission, and transact other business. Having resided over 20 years in the colony, is well known to all the leading business firms.

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SPECTACLES of every kind well made and properly adjusted. Frost and Shipham, makers, George-street.

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FAMILY MOURNING.—Every requisite for Deep and Complimentary Mourning may be obtained at the most reasonable prices, at E. WAY'S Mourning Establishment, 213, Pitt-street.

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NO. 112, HUNTER-STREET EAST. HERBERT J. JOSEPHSON, DENTIST.

GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's Paragon roasting, baking pastry, &c., to-day. Show Rooms, 201, Eliz.-st.

LILLIE BRIDGE PONY RACES next SATURDAY and MONDAY NIGHTS.

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OR ANY OTHER PLATE REQUIRED.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

As Anniversary Day approaches, the desire to purchase the new goods now being offered at sale prices becomes more and more apparent. To be well and fashionably attired is the ambition of everybody, whether young or old, ill or well favoured, blonde or brunette; and if this enviable position can be arrived at without dipping too deeply in the treasure-bag, so much the better. Just now a golden opportunity offers itself, for not only new dresses, but every indispensable adjunct such as gloves, collars, cuffs, boots or shoes, parachutes, and millinery of a most beautiful and bewildering kind may be purchased from HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street, at genuine sale prices.

Bear in mind, the goods now offered by us are not the old-fashioned articles usually to be found at so-called sales, but seasonable novelties which, in consequence of arriving late, owing to the Dock strike, have only been landed here during this present week.

During the three days still remaining for business before the holiday of next Monday, Hordern's, in Pitt-street, will be literally besieged, and we advise that, when practicable, a visit be made in the forenoon, as at this time the shop is not so full. However, come when you will, one thing is certain, and that is you are bound to be amazed at the astonishingly good value offered.

To suit the convenience of many would-be customers, we intend remaining open on SATURDAY NEXT until 10 p.m.

HORDERN BROTHERS,
203-211, Pitt-street
(only).

Public Notices.

90-5 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
23rd January, 1890.

RECEPTION AT THE EXHIBITION BUILDING, PRINCE ALFRED PARK.

The MAYORESS OF SYDNEY (Mrs. Sydney Burdekin) will hold a Reception at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, on the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 24th day of January, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Carriages to enter at the Cleveland-street entrance, opposite Pitt-street, and leave from the Castlereagh-street gate, opposite Chalmer's Church.

HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

ALL PERSONS having any CLAIM against TURNER and CO., Wire Mattress Makers, George-street, are requested to send particulars of same to F. Lassetter and Co., Limited, not later than 28th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Balance-sheet and Accounts of the Company for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1889, are open for inspection by Shareholders at the Offices of the Company, No. 1, Bent-street. Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum for the Half-year will be payable on and after THURSDAY, the 23rd instant.

By order of the Board.
E. L. MONTEFIORE,
Manager.

22nd January, 1890.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

We beg to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of a LEGACY of NINETY-FOUR POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS and FIVEPENCE (£94 10s 5d), from the Estate of the late JOHN CASTLE WILLIAMS, of Bathurst, per Lawrence Peate, Esq., Trustee.

ROBERT HILLS, Hon. Treasurer.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Sydney, 21st January, 1890.

THE BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NEW-ISSUE SHARES.

SCRIP for NEW-ISSUE SHARES are now ready for delivery upon application to the undersigned at the offices of the company, 29, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON,
Manager.

THE MASTER BAKERS' (Board of Management) ASSOCIATION, to prevent public inconvenience, have resolved to Deliver Bread as usual on MONDAY next.

E. JESSEP, Hon. Secretary.

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One of the leading English makers of Portable and other Steam Engines is open to treat with a firm of good standing in Sydney for the Sale of their manufactures in New South Wales.

Apply, in the first instance, to T. A., care of Messrs. Street and Co., 30, Cornhill, London, England, with full particulars as to nature of present business and addresses of firms in England (if any) at present represented.

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GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's Paragon roasting, baking pastry, &c., To-day. Show Room, 201, Eliz.-st.

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Military Notices.

N. S. W. REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

SYDNEY (A) TROOP.

PERSONS wishing to join this Regiment under the newly established partially paid system, may obtain particulars as to rate of pay and other allowances, &c., upon application either personally or by letter to the Commanding Officer, Cavalry Brigade Office, Phillip-street.

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Box Plan at Nicholson's Music Warehouse, where seats can be obtained six days in advance.

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SATURDAY NIGHT, January 25th,
FIRST PRODUCTION IN COLONIES
of the Original Farcical Comedy,
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THE BALLOON,
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One Shilling to see all. Children 6d. From 11 to 10.
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All the horrors of war, with its scenes of heroism, and the full details of a widespreading landscape, brought fully before the eye of the spectator.
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Record at present:
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SATURDAY 25th, MONDAY 27th (Anniversary Day), and following days.
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GRAND INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.
VICTORIA V. NEW SOUTH WALES
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NEXT SATURDAY, the 25th JANUARY,
and
FOLLOWING DAYS.
GATES OPEN at 10.30 a.m. PLAY to commence at NOON. LUNCHEON at 1.30 p.m. GAME resumed at 2.15 p.m. Pass Checks only issued between 1 and 2 o'clock.
Admission to the Ground, 1s; Stand, 2s 6d extra; Children, half-price. Members must produce their Tickets at the Gates.
By order of the Trustees. S. H. FAIRLAND,
Office, 77, Elizabeth-st. Sec. A. C. Ground.

N. S. Cliftons are Disengaged, with or without a wicket, next Sat. R. Wickers, Gov. S. Dept., Young-st.

WAVERLEYS Disengaged, with ground, Saturday next. W. P. Allen, 60, Margaret-street.

UNIVERSITY OVAL to LET, Saturday, 25th January. Reginald C. Allen, 167, Phillip-street.

IOLANTHE Wicket to Let, 25th, Anniversary Day. Apply early. R. Wallace, 61, Crown-street.

RUSHCUTTERS BAY OVAL to LET, Anniversary Day. C. G. Hodgson, 69, Hunter-street.

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PELHAM C.C. disengaged, or Wicket to Let Saturday; Wicket to Let Jan. 27. P. Gibbs, 319, George-st.

WELDON C. C. disengaged, with ground, Croydon, Saturday. T. N. Hunt, P. O., Haymarket.

CLYDE C. C. WICKET to LET, MONDAY, Anniversary Day. T. Sippel, 520, George-street.

THE Nelson C.C. disengaged next Sat., Jan. 25, with wicket. M. Hogan, Caxton P. Office, 247, Geo.-st.

JOHN POPE and CO.'S WICKET, Moore Park, to LET Saturday next. 129, York-street.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.
GRAND POPULAR EXCURSION TO COWAN BAY.
The "Creme de la Creme" of the Hawkesbury River.
The NEWCASTLE S.S. CO., Limited (weather permitting), will despatch, at 10 a.m., their favourite steamship SYDNEY, 700 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, to the above picturesque spot on the 27th of January, 1890.
Excursionists will be landed at Cowan Bay Wharf, and have about four hours ashore to enjoy the natural attractions of a lovely site, consisting of romantic cave, nice beach, wild flowers, ferns, fresh water, unsurpassed scenery, shade trees, and level cleared plateau, easily accessible, for picnicking, favourite fishing, and rock-oystering grounds. Full Brass Band.
Refreshments and Lunch provided on board at moderate rates.
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intend (weather permitting), despatching their splendid new steamship
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FIFTH | NEW ENGLISH and IRISH | WEEK
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ORATORIO of "THE MESSIAH," Pt. 1, will be given ST. THOMAS'S, N. Shore, To-Night, 8 p.m.

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1st Race will be started at 1.30 p.m.
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3rd Race will be started at 3.5 p.m.
4th Race will be started at 3.40 p.m.
5th Race will be started at 4.15 p.m.
6th Race will be started at 4.50 p.m.
Railway Trains to Kogarah: For Horse Boxes at 11.40 a.m. Special Trains at 12.8 p.m., 12.30 p.m., and 1 p.m. Ordinary Train at 12.10 p.m. and 1.10 p.m.
FARES: First Class Return, One Shilling; Second Class, Ninepence.
JOHN JOLLY,
Secretary.
97, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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CANTERBURY PARK. CANTERBURY PARK.
SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 25.
1st Race—Flying Handicap, 1.30 p.m.
2nd Race—Park Stakes, 2.30 p.m.
3rd Race—January Handicap, 3.10 p.m.
4th Race—Selling Race, 3.50 p.m.
5th Race—Welter Handicap, 4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 29.
TROTTING and GALLOWAY and PONY RACES.
1st Event—Lilliputian Handicap, 2 p.m.
2nd Event—Pony Handicap, 2.40 p.m.
3rd Event—Galloway Selling Race, 3.15 p.m.
4th Event—2.45 Class Trot, 3.50 p.m.
5th Event—Pony Selling Race, 4.25 p.m.
6th Event—Galloway Handicap, 5 p.m.
Non-registered trainers and jockeys will be supplied with passes for the paddock on application to the Secretary up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday next, 28th instant.
All galloways and ponies engaged to run, except those which hold certificates of height from the club, must be on the course at 10.30 a.m. on the day of the races for measurement.
Under no circumstances will any measurement be made after 1 p.m.
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TICKETS for GRAND STAND and SADDLING PADDOCK can be purchased at MYERS and SON'S, Tobacconists, King-street; the TRAMWAY STATION, Bridge-street; and at the RACECOURSE, as usual.

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NEW SOUTH WALES,
to wit.
Proclamation by his Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES ROBERT, Baron CARRINGTON, a Member of her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies.
(L.S.)
By deputation from his Excellency:
ALFRED STEPHEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.
WHEREAS by a certain Proclamation, dated the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and duly published in the Government Gazette and otherwise, a certain district therein described was declared to be a Municipality under the name and style of the "Municipal District of Five Dock," in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867: And whereas by a further Proclamation, bearing date the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the said Municipality was divided into three Wards: And whereas provision is made in the said Act for the division or separation of a Municipality on the receipt of a petition signed by at least two-thirds of the electors resident or owning rateable property in any defined area of any municipality, praying that such area may be separated from such municipality, and be constituted a separate municipality: And whereas a petition signed by at least two-thirds of the ratepayers of a certain defined area of the said Municipal District of Five Dock has been received by the Governor, praying the separation of the said area from the said municipal district, and the erection of such area into a separate and distinct municipality, the substance and prayer of which petition were duly published in the Government Gazette and otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act: Now, therefore, I, Charles Robert, Baron Carrington, the Governor aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my proclamation, declare that the said area of the said Municipal District of Five Dock shall be, and the same hereby is, separated from the said Municipality, and is hereby constituted a separate and distinct Municipality, under the name and style of the "Borough of Drummoyne," and that the limits and boundaries thereof shall be as follows, viz.:—
Parish of Concord, county of Cumberland, area about ·8 of a square mile: Commencing at a point on the northern shore of Iron Cove, where the south-east extremity of the south-west side of Millar-street meets it; and bounded thence by the waters of Iron Cove bearing westerly about 5 chains 20 links to a point where the north-eastern boundary of R. C. Rodd's property meets those waters; and thence by that boundary and its prolongation, partly forming the south-west boundaries of the properties of Adam Redpath and Sutton, bearing north-westerly to the centre of Lyons-road; thence by a line along the centre of that road south-westerly to meet the south-easterly prolongation of the south-west boundary of Casey's (formerly Potter's) 6 acres, being part of subdivision of allotment 99 of the original subdivision of the Five Dock Estate; thence by that prolongation and boundary bearing north-westerly to its extremity; thence by the western boundary of Casey's (late Potter's) land aforesaid bearing northerly to the south-west boundary of H. Gear's 6 acres, also part of subdivision of allotment 99 aforesaid; thence by part of that boundary bearing north-westerly to the waters of Five Dock Bay; and thence by the waters of that bay, the Parramatta River, and Long Cove generally northerly, easterly, southerly, and westerly, to the point of commencement,—as shown on plan catalogued D.G. 41, in the District Government Office.
And I further declare that the said borough shall be, and the same is, hereby divided into three wards, with the names and boundaries hereinafter described, that is to say:—
BOURKE WARD.
Parish of Concord, county of Cumberland, area about ·26 of a square mile; Commencing on the waters of Iron Cove, at the south-eastern extremity of the south-west boundary of the Borough, as proclaimed this day; and bounded thence by that boundary generally north-westerly to the waters of Five Dock Bay; thence by the waters of that bay north-easterly to a point where a line along the centre of Dening-street meets those waters; thence by a line and its continuation along the centre of that street south easterly to the centre of Lyons-road; thence by the centre of Lyons-road north-easterly to meet the north-westerly prolongation of a line along the centre of Tranmere-street; thence by that prolongation and line and its continuation south-easterly to the centre of Sister's-crescent; thence by a line along the centre of that crescent southerly and south-easterly to the waters of Long Cove; and thence by the waters of Long Cove generally south-westerly to the point of commencement, on the northern shore of Iron Cove.
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DRUMMOYNE WARD.
Parish of Concord, county of Cumberland, area about ·29 of a square mile: Commencing on the Parramatta River, at the north-east extremity of the north-west boundary of Birkenhead Ward, as proclaimed this day; and bounded thence by the north-western boundary of that ward, a north-western and a north-eastern boundary of Bourke Ward, bearing south-westerly and north-westerly to the waters of Five Dock Bay; thence by the waters of that bay, the Parramatta River generally northerly, easterly, and southerly to the point of commencement.
Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Government House, Sydney, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-third year of her Majesty's reign.
By his Excellency's command,
HENRY PARKES.
God Save the Queen!

NEW SOUTH WALES,
TO WIT.
Proclamation by His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.
(L.S.) By Deputation from his Excellency, ALFRED STEPHEN, Lieutenant-Governor.
WHEREAS by a certain Proclamation dated the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and duly published in the Government Gazette and otherwise, a certain district therein described, was declared to be a Municipality under the name and style of "the Municipal District of Five Dock," in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867:" And whereas by a further Proclamation, bearing date the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the said Municipality was divided into three Wards: And whereas provision is made in the said Act for the division or separation of a Municipality on the receipt of a Petition signed by at least two-thirds of the electors resident or owning rateable property in any defined area of any Municipality, praying that such area may be separated from such Municipality, and be constituted a separate Municipality: And whereas a Petition signed by at least two-thirds of the ratepayers of a certain defined area of the said Municipal District of Five Dock, has been received by the Governor, praying the separation of the said area from the said Municipality, and the erection of such area into a separate and distinct Municipality: And whereas by a further Proclamation bearing even date herewith the said area of the said Municipal District of Five Dock was declared to be separated from the said Municipality, and constituted a separate and distinct Municipality, under the name and style of the "Borough of Drummoyne," in accordance with the provisions of the said Act: And whereas in consequence of such separation of such area as aforesaid it has become necessary to define the boundaries of the area embraced within the remaining portion of the said Municipal District of Five Dock, so that the said area may become and be a Municipality within the meaning and for all the purposes of the said Act: Now, therefore, I, Charles Robert, Baron Carrington, the Governor aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my proclamation, declare that the area embraced within the said remaining portion of the said Municipal District of Five Dock, shall be, and that the same is, hereby constituted a Municipality, under the name and style of the "Municipal District of Five Dock," and that the limits and boundaries thereof shall be as follows, viz.:—
County of Cumberland, parish of Concord, area 1·55 square miles: Commencing at a point on the northern shore of Iron Cove, where the north-eastern boundary of R. C. Rodd's property meets it, about 5 chains 20 links from where the south-western side of Millar-street meets the waters of Iron Cove aforesaid; thence by the north-eastern boundary of R. C. Rodd's property aforesaid, and its prolongation partly forming the south-west boundaries of the properties of Adam Redpath and Sutton's bearing north-westerly to the centre of Lyons'-road; thence by a line along the centre of that road south-westerly to meet the south-easterly prolongation of the south-west boundary of Casey's (formerly Potter's) 6 acres, being part of subdivision of allotment 99 of the original subdivision of the Five Dock Estate; thence by that prolongation and boundary bearing north-westerly to its extremity; thence by the western fenced boundary of Casey's (late Potter's) land aforesaid bearing northerly to the south-west boundary of H. Gear's 6 acres, also part of subdivision of allotment 99 aforesaid; thence by part of that boundary bearing north-westerly to the waters of Five Dock Bay, the aforementioned boundaries forming the south-western boundary of the Borough of Drummoyne, proclaimed this day; thence by the waters of that bay, Parramatta River, Figtree Bay, and Hen and Chicken Bay, generally northerly, north-easterly, north-westerly, southerly, and westerly, to the east boundary of the Municipal District of Concord, proclaimed August 11, 1883; thence by the east boundary of that Municipal District southerly to the northern boundary of the Borough of Burwood, proclaimed March 27, 1874; thence by part of that boundary easterly, and part of the northern boundary of the Borough of Ashfield, proclaimed December 29, 1871, easterly and south-easterly to Iron Cove Creek; thence by that creek downwards to Long Cove; thence by the waters of Long Cove and Iron Cove north-easterly, westerly, and north-easterly, to the point of commencement,—as shown on plan catalogued D. G. 42 in the District Government Office.
And I further declare that the said Municipal District shall be, and the same is, hereby divided into two Wards, with the names and boundaries hereinafter described, that is to say:—
WEST WARD.
County of Cumberland, parish of Concord, area ·7 square mile: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the Municipal District of Five Dock, proclaimed this day, where the southerly prolongation of a line along the centre of the Great North-road meets it; thence by that prolongation and line northerly, north-easterly, and northerly to the northern boundary of the Municipal District aforesaid; thence by that boundary generally southerly, westerly, southerly, and easterly, to the point of commencement.
EAST WARD.
County of Cumberland, parish of Concord, area ·85 square mile: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the Municipal District of Five Dock, where the southerly prolongation of a line along the centre of the Great North-road meets it; thence by that prolongation and line northerly, north-easterly, and northerly to the northern boundary of the Municipal District of Five Dock aforesaid; thence by that boundary generally south-easterly, southerly and south-westerly to the point of commencement.
Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Government House, Sydney, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-third year of her Majesty's reign.
By his Excellency's command,
HENRY PARKES.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

MY DEAR, combine business with pleasure, and take me to the MEDLOW LAND SALE, Blue Mountains, on Anniversary Day, January 27. Return Fare by special train, only 5s.

Roads Department,
Sydney, 22nd January, 1890.
TENDERS.
Attention is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for undermentioned WORK, viz.:—

—	Time for Receipt of Tenders.
Drainage of Orange—Kite-street to Lord's-place.	19th February.

BRUCE SMITH.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 21st January, 1890.
TRAMWAY, LEICHHARDT to FIVE DOCK.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until eleven o'clock on TUESDAY, the 28th January, from persons willing to contract for Earthwork and Fascine Work in connection with the above Extension.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Works on Tramway Extension, Leichhardt to Five Dock."
Plan and Section may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Sydney.
The Earthwork will be Let, if considered desirable, in sections, and tenderers will be required to find their own plant and tools.
BRUCE SMITH.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
21st January, 1890.
TENDERS FOR GIRLS' SCHOOL AND INFANTS' CLASSROOM.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Girls' School and an Infants' Classroom at Marrickville West Public School.
Plans and Specifications may be seen, and Forms of Tender obtained, at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Girls' School, &c., Marrickville West Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, the 3rd February, 1890.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
J. H. CARRUTHERS.

General Post Office, Sydney,
January 22, 1890.
ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notices inviting Tenders for—
1. Conveyance of mails between Linnett's Junction Hotel and Pan Ban, Barmedman and Wallandry, Inverell and Wallangra, Wallangra and Goodiwindi (Queensland), Forbes and Dandaloo, Charlestown and Catherine Hill Bay, Bungwall Flat and Forster, Glennie's Creek and Goorangoola, Timbery Range and Bombala.
2. Supply of Telephone and Telegraph Material.
3. Site for Post and Telegraph Office, Maclean.
4. Erection of an additional Telegraph Wire from Dubbo to Narramine, and a Line complete thence to Parkes.
5. Erection of an additional Telegraph Wire from Sydney to Bathurst.
6. Erection of a Telegraph Line from Gunnedah to Carroll.
7. Erection of Iron Telegraph Poles between Blacktown and Mount Victoria.
Tenders will be received up to the 5th February next, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.
DANIEL O'CONNOR.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 17th January, 1890.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned authorities to mine, granted in terms of section 28, Mining Act, 1874, are lying at this Department awaiting issue to the Lessees, and that unless such authorities be executed and taken delivery of within thirty days from the date hereof they will be cancelled.
HARRIE WOOD,
Under-Secretary for Mines.
No. of authority.—468. Date of authority.—1889, June 6. Name of lessee.—W. H. Rothe. Portion No.—134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, and 141. Locality.—County Camden, parish Joadja, being part of reserve No. 4184. Area.—460a. 2r. 20p. Purpose for which land is to be used.—To mine for coal and shale.
No. of authority.—471. Date of authority.—1889, August 16. Name of lessee.—G. Boyne. Portion No.—mr 1. Locality. County Bathurst, parish Byng, being part of Iron-street, village of Byng. Area.—3r. 5·84p. Purpose for which land is to be used.—To mine for gold.
No. of authority.—475. Date of authority.—1889, August 16. Name of lessee.—A. Tornaghi. Portion No.—mr 10. Locality.—County Dampier, parish Wagonga, part of forest reserve No. 37. Area.—2a. Purpose for which land is to be used.—To mine for gold.
No. of authority.—476. Date of authority.—1889, September 3. Name of lessee.—J. W. Cliff. Portion No.—mr 8. Locality.—County Northumberland, parish Tuggerah, part of railway reserve No. 110 Area.—640a. Purpose for which land is to be used.—To mine for coal and shale.
No. of authority.—477. Date of authority.—1889, September 3. Name of lessee.—J. W. Cliff. Portion No.—mr 11. Locality.—County Northumberland, parish Tuggerah, part of railway reserve No. 110. Area.—640a. Purpose for which land is to be used.—To mine for coal and shale.
No. of authority.—478. Date of authority.—1889, September 3. Name of lessee.—J. W. Cliff. Portion No.—mr 12. Locality.—County Northumberland, parish Tuggerah, part of railway reserve No. 110. Area.—640a. Purpose for which land is to be used.—To mine for coal and shale.

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PARISIAN GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Dec. 12, 1889.

The approach of Christmas and New Year's Day is more clearly indicated as yet by the return of the special services of the season in the churches than by any special temptations in the windows of the shops. Some of the jewellers have begun their display for *étrennes* and a few of the fan and flower shops also. But the remembrance of the splendours of the defunct Exhibition would seem to weigh discouragingly on the efforts of Paris shopkeepers, preventing their bringing forward goods that, in almost every line, will rather mark inferiority to the displays of a similar nature that the Capital and its visitors have so diligently and admiringly studied in the Champ de Mars. The needs of the great gift epoch, as well as of their own tills, will doubtless bring about something of the usual tempting display in the course of another week; but as yet there is really nothing to chronicle in the way of novelties, though it is understood that a quantity of wonderful mechanical toys will be displayed for the temptation of children and parents. But even in this line what can surpass the marvels of the "Children's Paradise" in the late great gathering? Little mechanical wonders running, walking, working at trades, dancing, peddling, talking, dolls drinking from feeding-bottles, flirting at evening parties, presiding at dinner tables, doing pretty much everything their happy possessors will do as they "grow up."

The coming season promises to be a gay one. The fever of giving banquets is still raging with some severity, half-a-dozen having taken place during the past week, among people engaged in the same pursuits, or interested in the same ideas or localities. The latest of these is the brilliant dinner of the new French Colonisation Society, just formed under the title of *La Réunion Coloniale*, at which 400 members sat down to a splendid dinner at one of the most fashionable eating palaces of this capital, under the presidence of an ex-Minister, M. de Valion, assisted by the secretary-general of the new society, the well-known explorer, M. Soller. Various important personages, deputies, ex-Ministers, leading manufacturers, politicians, scientists, and literary people were present, including vice-presidents of the society and specialists ready to help it forward in their several ways. The honoured guest of the evening was Captain Binger, recently returned from distant explorations, and to whom the Geographical Society has just awarded its grand gold medal. France has succeeded in possessing herself of many splendid colonies, or rather, protectorates. But her people have hitherto not known what to do with them. The recent splendid exhibitions of these countries have excited great interest, and a strong desire for the development of their prosperity as belonging to France, among the French people; and several societies, as stated in former letters, have been formed to induce young people to establish themselves as colonists. A certain amount of success will doubtless result from these efforts; but French people, as a rule, love France and French life too entirely to be likely to be speedily led to expatriate themselves.

With this new interest in colonies has sprung up a new and active interest in the study of geography, in the acquisition of modern tongues, and especially in the propagation of the French tongue in foreign parts. The societies formed for pursuing these ends are active, and, apparently, successful.

The flattering reception accorded to Captain Binger and the interest excited by his statements and descriptions have quickened the interest felt in the return from the Dark Continent of Stanley and Emin Pasha, concerning whom, however, some mixture of feeling is becoming evident. Stanley's enthusiastic reply to the felicitating telegram addressed to him by the German Emperor has caused no little anger in the French mind, so prompt to take offence at any friendly indications to anything German. That the great African explorer should be a friend of the Kaiser is regarded as showing that he is at bottom an enemy of France. The terrible accident from which half-blind Emin Pasha is suffering, suggests strange ideas in this country, where people are beginning to wonder whether Stanley, jealous of his rival in African discovery, did not "push him through an open window" in order to be rid of his rivalry for the future; while the Germans, desperately disappointed at the untoward state of affairs in the African territories claimed by Germany, are speculating as to whether Emin Pasha, feeling that he has allowed himself to be drawn away from his accepted post of duty, did not throw purposely himself down from that dangerous balcony, driven by the reproaches of his conscience to resort to suicide as the self-inflicted punishment of his desertion of duty!

One of the results of the Exhibition, as remarked in previous letters, has been to quicken French jealousy of Australia, and French determination to injure, as far as possible, the Australian wine trade by the encouragement of Tunis in that branch of production, and Australian textile fabrics by the development of New Caledonia and its unrivalled textile wonder, Ramie. The society formed here for encouraging the production of the plant that furnishes fibre susceptible of surpassing hemp for cordage, and the most delicate linen-thread for lace as for household purposes, has just opened a splendid establishment, in the centre of Paris, for the display and sale of the marvellous tissues made from a plant of whose existence the world was ignorant until startled by the fine display of the same in the Champ de Mars. As the climate of many parts of your great Southern Britain is equally adapted with that of your ambitious and jealous neighbour to the culture of this queen of textile-furnishers, it is to be hoped that Australia will, ere long, turn its practical talent to the cultivation of ramie.

While African exploration is exciting so much interest among the mass of the public that feels no call to share its dangers, a wealthy merchant of Gottenburg, Herr Dickson, offers to pay the whole cost of a journey to the North Pole by Dr. Nansen, who recently crossed Greenland on snow shoes. The doctor declares himself ready to undertake the promenade, but would like the Government to pay the cost, which, as yet, the latter shows no desire to do.

The Anti-Slavery Congress is not regarded here as likely to do much for the suppression of the horrors against which it protests. France refuses to allow the right of search, and argues that the various Powers should act in unison but independently, each according to its own habits—an arrangement which would evidently nullify all attempts to rid Africa of this terrible scourge. Meanwhile, not only does the French press persist in ignoring both the course pursued by Great Britain against slavery and the beneficent results of that action, but it actually declares that England maintained slavery as long as she needed slaves in the interest of her colonies, and is now urging its suppression in order to ruin the countries and colonies in which slaves are needed to supply the lack of native labour, in order that British commerce may keep those regions dependent on her own manufactures for the placing of which she willingly contrives every sort of injustice, and is constantly ready to commit every crime!

The Chamber of Deputies is still busy with the validation of the late elections. The validation of the election of M. Joffrin, against the larger vote cast by Montmartre for Boulanger, on the ground of the ineligibility of the latter, not only enrages the 47 friends of the would-be Cæsar who sit in the Palais Bourbon, but has raised an astonishing clamour in quarters where a more correct judgment of this invalidation of a criminal might have been expected. Half the press of Paris is crying out against what they call an insult to universal suffrage, as though the action of a group of factious opponents of the legitimate Government should be allowed to paralyse the latter, as the voters of Montmartre endeavoured to accomplish in voting for the pretender whose efforts to render the government impracticable have placed him in the condition of a criminal condemned by the highest authority of the country.

"General" Cluseret, who fought for and under the Commune, but who returned to France under the amnesty and is now a member of the Chamber, has brought forward two bills. One of these establishes the right of everybody to take out a shooting license, every Sunday, on payment of one franc, for the right of shooting on that day. Happily, this modification of the present law concerning the right of shooting—already dangerously fruitful of accidents—has been thrown out by the Chamber, which wisely refused to put arms into the hands of all the ruffians and all the inexperienced youths who, on Sundays, would have rendered it too dangerous for the rest of the population to put their heads out of doors. The same advance friend of humanity is now endeavouring to obtain the passage of a bill making duelling a criminal offence for duellers and their seconds, and punishing, with fines and imprisonment, all newspapers giving an account of the fighting of a duel; those encounters being truthfully declared by the Communistic reformer to be fought, 19 times out of 20, for the sake of getting the names of the parties engaged in them into the newspapers. This measure is extremely unpopular in the Chamber, and will evidently share the fate of the General's proposition to furnish the public with "amusement, wholesome exercise, and fresh air," by giving them, on Sundays, the means of mutual destruction.

The Faculty of Social Science, just established in the University of Brussels, has learned from Professor Booge, the leading chemist of Belgium, in his first lecture on Alimentary Chemistry, that it is possible to fix with absolute certainty the quantity of nutritive elements indispensable for repairing the strength of a working man, and, consequently, the amount of money required for doing this; so that, when the other primordial wants of a working man shall be ascertained in the same way, a minimum of salary can be fixed with scientific accuracy.

The President of the Republic has given handsome receptions to military officers, to deputations, eminent industrialists who were connected with the Exhibition, and other people of mark. Madame Carnot is preparing a charming Christmas party for 400 children of the poorer classes. The *maire* of each of the *arrondissements* of Paris is to select from its primary school 10 boys and 10 girls for this party, which will have a splendid Christmas-tree and every feature most calculated to enchant the young visitors. The affair is exciting the most eager interest among the class from which the children will be chosen. One can hardly help regretting the impossibility of giving the same pleasure to the tens of thousands of little people of the same class who will contemplate with useless longing the luck of the hundreds who will have enjoyed the treat and display, and to the envy of the others, the comfortable winter clothing and presents of money received in the fête at the Elysée.

Prince Louis Napoleon is here, intending to spend the coldest part of the season with his aunt, Princess Mathilde, before risking his health in the icy region of Nijni-Novgorod, in which is the garrison of the regiment of which the Czar has become Lieutenant-Colonel.

The ex-Emperor of Brazil has secured his usual lodgings at Cannes; his friends here think the dynasty will probably be recalled, with his grandson as Emperor.

The influenza epidemic has reached this city; but it is not the terrible *dengue* of the Ganges, as had been erroneously stated, precursor of the cholera; it is a very bad cold, infectious but not dangerous, excepting when it attacks the aged and infirm.

CONCERT IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Whilst looking over your paper a couple of days since my attention was attracted by an advertisement announcing the above, stating certain prices of admission, and also stating that a plan of the reserved seats is on view at Paling's music warehouse. Would you kindly permit me to publicly ask those who are responsible for this advertisement on what grounds they base their right to make such an announcement? In the first place, it is well known that the cathedral has been built by the voluntary subscription of all classes of people in the colony, and on this ground alone it must be acknowledged that St. Mary's Cathedral belongs to the people; and, being their property, they should be at liberty to attend, "free of charge," any ceremony (musical or otherwise) which takes place within its walls. Hence I, in common with many others, fail to see how any step like the present can be taken without consulting those who own the cathedral, viz., the people of New South Wales. It may be urged in reply to this argument that at the first opening of the cathedral, in September, 1882, a higher fee was charged for admission, and therefore the present authorities have a precedent for their action; but I sincerely hope that no such precedent may be quoted, for it is, in my humble opinion, the only blot on the memory of the illustrious prelate whose loss very many colonists still so deeply deplore; yet, although the only blot, it is at the same time one which will unfortunately last as long as the cathedral itself. In further support of my contention I quote a ruling at a meeting presided over by that saintly prelate who was loved by every one, Dr. Polding, when on a motion to hand over the then building cathedral to a particular order, his Grace ruled, that "as the cathedral belonged to the people it could not be handed over to any particular order." Now, Sir, my contention is that, in the face of the fact that the cathedral was built by the people, and of the ruling of the first Archbishop of Sydney, which I believe has never been reversed, no one party or portion of the Catholic community (whether clergy or laity), can demand an entrance fee to any ceremony or festival taking place in the cathedral.

Secondly: The members of the congregation, according to the custom of the Church, pay a certain annual premium for the exclusive right to use particular sittings at all festivals and ceremonies in the cathedral; how then can the authorities issue to the public a plan of reserved seats for next Saturday when the members of the congregation have already paid for the seats? And how can an additional fee be charged to seat-holders in connection with the coming festival?

The advertisement also announces an orchestra of some sixty performers, the members of which, I presume, will be paid for their services. Should this presumption be true we shall have a certain number of persons who will sell the music they produce from their instruments for a certain sum of money, and we shall have a much larger number of people paying a certain price for the privilege of hearing the music produced; hence we shall have a certain amount of buying and selling going on in the cathedral. Now, Sir, I quote a short passage from the Gospel according to St. Luke, xix., 45, 46 (Douai version). "And entering into the temple He began to cast out them that sold therein and them that bought, saying to them: It is written—'My house is a house of prayer.'" I maintain that the concert to be held in the cathedral is a parallel case to the one just quoted, it amounts to nothing more than a couple of hours' "trading" in music, the musicians being the sellers and the audience the buyers; and I also maintain that to allow, or rather to invite, a body of men and women to make money by performing in an edifice erected solely for the worship and glory of God, is most certainly contrary to the teaching of the Gospel.

The last lines of the advertisement contain what appears to me to be altogether degrading and out of place; we are informed that the prices for admission to the cathedral (the Temple of God) are 5s., 3s., and 1s., and that a plan for reserved seats is on view at Paling's music warehouse. If your readers will turn to the advertisements of the Sydney theatres they will see similar announcements, and thus they will find that the splendid temple in which the solemn and holy functions of the Catholic faith are daily performed, and of which citizens are so justly proud on account of its architectural beauty, is for the time being reduced to the level of a common theatre. It is very noticeable that the advertisement is anonymous, and no particular person or persons can be blamed for it, so my sole object in writing this letter is to draw public attention to the use to which this grand cathedral is being put.

It cannot be urged that there are no halls in Sydney suitable for holding such a concert as the one proposed, for there are at least two or three very suitable, in fact built for the purposes of amusement, whereas St. Mary's Cathedral is built for the accommodation of worshippers only, not pleasure-seekers.

In conclusion, I hold in the first place that no person or persons can charge a fee for admission to the services of the cathedral; and secondly, that to hold a concert to which an admission fee is charged, and in connection with which a plan of reserved seats is published, is (no matter how the money received may be applied) degrading the Temple of God to the level of a place of amusement.

I am, &c.,
SIMON MAGUS.

The municipality of Paris has invited the officials of the London School Board to favour them with some details of their work last winter in providing free meals for the poor children attending the board schools. The request arises out of a proposal which has been discussed of late by the Paris Municipal Council to provide a free breakfast for those of the children attending their primary schools whose parents are so indigent as to be unable to give them a meal.

PAPERS ON COMMON SUBJECTS.

VII.—LONGEVITY, OR LONG LIFE.

Considering all the ills that flesh is heir to, and how extremely uncomfortable the conditions of existence are for the generality of human beings, it is wonderful how widespread is the desire for long life. Rest is sweet after the labours of the day, and one would think that after a goodly number of years have been spent—first in being educated or neglected, coddled or starved; then in the joys and throes of courtship; next in the struggle for existence; in the rearing of troublesome children; and finally in the anxieties which those sons and daughters bring with them—old people would be glad to lay them down to sleep and be troubled no more. The seven ages of man, all more or less unpleasant, being fulfilled, why should anyone seek to prolong the final act? If it were only the fortunate individual with overflowing barns, or the grandfather surrounded with the sheaves of honour and good works, who objected to his soul being required of him, one could understand the matter; but the same clinging to life may be found in the helpless, pain-racked inmate of an asylum. And the whole principle of medical science is on similar lines. Instead of thinking it desirable—as in barbarous, or Spartan days—to put an end to the weakly and those who are past usefulness, it is held desirable to keep the embers of life alight in the suffering body by means of every conceivable remedy or torture; babies are not allowed to die off in the proportion of one in every four before the age of 5 years; invalids are restored to health, or made to linger out a weary existence, and the old are preserved to a good old age. The result of all this is a general pressure of population in every possible direction; there is an increase in numbers and longevity, but an absence of spring and vigor in the race. How far it is an advantage to save all those babies to endure a period of care which they would escape in another world, or to keep the sick in their pain, is a question. But the dear old folks! We want them as long as we can keep them—(will the new generation ever ripen to the beauty of the grandfathers?)—and should be thankful for any elixir which would prolong their strength beyond the allotted span.

The human instinct which induces a clinging to life is doubtless a wise provision of Providence. Did it not prevail, few would have courage to bear on to the end, the rebound in the case of illness would be greatly reduced. The prayer of the Emperor Adrian, paraphrased by Pope,

"Vital spark of heavenly flame
Quit, oh quit, this mortal frame."

would be echoed through the length and breadth of the land. As it is, few people wish the vital spark to quit the mortal frame, however delapidated its habitation may be, and through all ages have sought for some elixir wherewith to keep it alight. This has not yet been found, though rumours from France tell of a wonderful discovery in this direction, and it is held possible by dreamers and others that among the myriads of vegetable and mineral substances whose properties are only now being gradually ascertained there may be some which will retard the process of ageing—in fact, to a certain extent, embalm the body alive. On the same subject, numerous books have been published which purport to give directions for accessory measures. Among these, "Longevity," by Dr. Gardner, has had a great run, and contains much that is worth reading and a good deal that will bear skipping.

The question first arises as to what is the present limit of human life. If there is no error in figures, the patriarch in ancient days lived far beyond the present span, and though the years of Methusalah may be put out of court, there are no physiological reasons why Jacob should not have endured his "few and evil" days for 140 years. An inscription on an Egyptian monument states the extreme duration of life in that country to be 110; but some centuries later King David mentions that the average period is three score and ten. Latterly a new computation by M. Flourens, a French savant, has met with much acceptance. M. Flourens conceives that he has discovered a fixed relation to exist between the time required for the growth to maturity of an animal body and its ultimate natural duration—all causes of premature mortality excluded. Taking his observations from the mammalia of the class vertebrata, as having the closest relation to man, he found that their natural life extends exactly to five times the period of their growth. "I find the sign which indicates the term of growth in the union of the bones with their epiphyses (soft extremities). As long as the bones are not united to their epiphyses, the animal grows; when once they are united, the animal grows no more. In man the union is effected at 20 years of age. Buffon says every animal lives to six or seven times as long as the period of its growth. He was near the truth. The true relation is five or very nearly. Man being 20 years growing, lives five times 20, that is to say, 100 years."

The inference there follows that all persons who succumb under 80 or 100, die prematurely, and this is supported by observation that very few old people come to their end from old age, but from diseases which might have been avoided; as a French writer remarks, "Men do not usually die they kill themselves." Haller and Buffon extended the period still further and proved historically that the normal term of life is between 90 and 100, and the extreme limit little less than 200. Flourens, in reconciling his conclusions with Heller's "Historical Facts," proceeds to say that extraordinary life may go on to double ordinary life, and consequently a century of ordinary life and half a century at least of extraordinary life is the prospect science holds out to man.

The question has often been asked, At what age may a man or woman be considered old? The period cannot, indeed, be strictly defined by years, the effects of wear and tear being experienced by some much earlier than by others. As Bailey says in "Festus"

"Life's more than breath and the quick round of blood:
It is a great spirit and a busy heart.
One generous feeling—one great thought—one deed
Of good ere night would make life longer seem,
That if each year might number a thousand days
Spent as this is by nations of mankind.
We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart throbs."

But that not being the scientific method, the nearest computation is that middle age begins at 40 and old age at 63, that being the number of years corresponding to what the old philosophers designated "the grand climacteric," seven multiplied by nine. They fancied that some mystical relation belonged to the number seven and its multiples. No doubt the successive stages of life are marked by certain peculiarities, but in later life they are noted rather by decades than centennial periods. From the "grand climacteric" may be dated the period of decay, when without necessarily any overt disease a man begins to age visibly. As compared with the condition of vigourous middle life, various changes are apparent. The fibrin of the blood and tissues is of a coarser texture; the albumen is less perfect, forming a feebler coagulum when heated. The chondrin (the condensed gelatine of the cartilage joining the ends of the bones in the joints) is less compact and dense, its spongy texture admitting nodule of earthy matter to be deposited in it; the fat is more oily and softer. The bones are more brittle from a deficiency of the earthy phosphates. The blood is weak, watery, its colour darker, saline constituents more variable; the total quantity circulating in the blood-vessels is less. To these conditions are referable the flabbiness of the muscles, wrinkled skin, sunken eyes, drooping features, stooping gait, diminished acuteness of the senses; that property of the textures in youth which we call elasticity is lost in age. This fault, when found in the lungs, tends to the frequency of congestion. The mental changes are equally marked. Nervine is the matter composing the brain, spinal chord, and nerves. In the nerves, nervine, sheathed in a skin-like covering, is spread throughout the whole body. In the brain itself we find it softer, yielding more readily to any slight violence, and visibly altered in appearance. As this matter of the brain and nerves is the seat of feeling and all the senses, the channel of will and depository of the memory, all changes in its substance must affect the general powers, and cause a tendency to paralysis and other diseases. Throughout the whole system the weakest organ is liable to become affected, though digestion is often improved, while predisposition to suffer from cold, fatigue, or privation is increased.

Such being the manner in which the body decays, what of the indwelling life itself? How is this affected by lapse of time? It has been supposed that a certain amount is implanted at birth, which is lessened in age, and at length is extinguished. The lamp is a favourite metaphor, and life is assumed to end when the flame goes out for want of fuel. It must be remembered that this is figurative. It is true there is a limited duration to every organised body, but it would seem to be its teguments and envelope that weaken and decay rather than the vital principle itself, and this is often observed to be very vigorous in old people. There is a well-established fact highly encouraging in the research for means to correct aging. It is that the natural healing or recuperative power to which the physician and surgeon look in patients at every period of life as an essential element in the success of their arts remains in the system of old people to a very great age. By virtue of this power we see broken bones unite, the assaults of disease resisted, and recovery occurring after considerable injuries and severe attacks. Therefore, whatever advances science may effect in the way of diminishing the effects of bodily decay, there will always be this latent recuperative power to lend assistance.

In the matter of general regime, the tastes of elderly people varying from those of youth and middle age guides the choice of food and its amount. Animal food, aromatics, bitters, the alliaceous tribe of vegetables are generally preferred, and a due supply, with other items of living, tends greatly to check or keep the changes of age in abeyance. Generally aged persons require a diet containing most nutrition in the least bulk. Generally they will have a preference for mutton, poultry, game, and often for gelatinous food, and this preference is in accordance with physiology. Farinaceous substances, though not excluded, should be adopted sparingly. For instance, arrowroot, or some form of starch, beef tea, and so-called concentrated foods are taken for the muscular debility common in the aged. Under such a diet the weakness continues and increases, often to a fatal end. In the general defect of nutrition some one organ droops in function, to the danger and loss of life. For the stiffness and pains in the loins besetting elderly people, a modified kind of shampooing, consisting of friction over the skin, and kneading of the muscles and joints is very useful, as preserving some elasticity of movement, while judicious bathing keeps the skin in the healthy condition which might be lost when there is no longer vigorous exercise to cleanse the pores by means of copious presperation. All these, however, are directions which can be given by any physician, and must be modified according to individual constitutions.

The science of statistics is throwing much light upon all subjects relating to the bodily life of man, but as it scarcely dates 100 years back, it is difficult to ascertain the exact number of centenarians in proportion to the past or present population, and the thousand cases collected by Haller may not be reliable. All history is full of lies, and with regard to years especially nothing but the register can be relied on. In middle age, vanity denies its years; in old age, adds to them; while amongst the poor there are many who are vaguely ignorant as to when they were born. Registration was not compulsory in the last century, and even the wrinkled old dame in the Hyde Park Asylum, who prided herself upon her 103 years, and attributed them to the practice of sleeping with a raw potato under her pillow, may have been half a decade out in her calculations. Climate no doubt exercises an important influence on longevity, and there is a general impression that in Australia, where young people mature more rapidly, there will be a corresponding shortness of life. Hitherto, however, this has not proved to be the case. We have as hale old men among us as in any part of the world, and though many of them are of British birth, they have lived most of their years in the colonies. Other native-born Australians are heading well towards a grand old age, while our general percentage of mortality is much below that of the United Kingdom, and the expectation of life at infancy, youth, and after the age of 50 years is higher than in any country of Europe or America.

ARDEA.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE COLONY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 15th instant, Mr. Abigail writes on the above subject, and alludes to—as he terms it—the novel character of the requisition to his Worship the Mayor, referring also to my actions in not making the scheme known to the public. Now, Sir, for Mr. Abigail's information, and that of the public generally, I maintain that when my scheme is submitted to the public it will be pronounced a sound one, and if properly carried out under a good central board of management, having the entire confidence of the investors both in this and the adjacent colonies, will result in a successful issue, opening up, as the requisition sets forth, fresh avenues for trade and labour, and causing permanent settlement of families on the lands; and therefore causing greater demand for product generally. Re making the scheme known, I consider that as the object of the requisition was to call a public meeting for the adoption of some scheme or method for the better development of the mineral resources of New South Wales, I still maintain that it should be at a public meeting my scheme, together with that of others who may so desire, be brought forward. But as Mr. Abigail, like many others, has the mining interest so at heart, I think I may here give the outline of some few objects of the said scheme, which are as follows:—1st. To ascertain the most reliable information respecting any properties which may be available before negotiating for same. 2nd. In acquiring properties from the original holders at a fair and reasonable price, to avoid encumbrances in the way of promoters' shares, (which has become so general, and is a constant drag upon the contributing shareholders of the company), such as, say, £15,000 to £20,000 in the way of cash and promoters' shares, as the consideration money for small areas of ground wherein many cases a pick has never been put in. 3rd. That to enable the board of management to carry out these and other objects, some provisions be made in the new Mining Bill to make it compulsory for every lease or claim holder to forward monthly to the Department of Mines a true and correct account, the same to be gazetted, and published in the Sydney papers, viz.:—The area of ground held by each, the depth and dimensions of shafts and drive, style of lode, nature of the ground generally, results of crushings, number of men employed, what machinery and appliances, and value of same, &c., &c. The above to be accompanied by a statutory declaration that the Acts pertaining to mining generally be applicable, and they whose duty it is to administer the law be thoroughly competent in all matters pertaining thereto. Re the forfeiture of leases through the non-fulfilment of the labour conditions, and to which Mr. Abigail refers in his letter, it would be interesting to know whether they were taken up with the intention of ever complying with the labour conditions.

The following will give some idea as to the importance of complying with the labour conditions, and the number of men who would be employed according to the regulations:—From 3 to 5 acres, 4 men; 5 to 10, 8 men; 10 to 15, 12 men; 15 to 25, 15 men; and block alluvial claims 100 x 100ft., 1 miner; 144 x 144ft., 2 miners; 185 x 185ft., 3 miners; 220 x 220ft., 4 miners; 260 x 260ft., 5 miners; 300 x 300ft., 6 miners; or on an average 70 to 100 for every 100 acres. Thus it will be seen 100 acres will employ more labour than would a landowner, holding many square miles of country. Since my last letter, which appeared in your columns some few days ago, a certain gentleman (a member of the deputation) informed me that the Minister for Mines had acquainted him with the fact, that Mr. Cox and I were mixed up with a mining company that has for years occupied the attention of the various courts. This I admit is perfectly true, Mr. Cox being the liquidator and I the legal manager of the said company, which has, since 1887, been in the different courts of New South Wales. The cause I attribute to the fault of those whose duty it is to administer justice in accordance with the Acts. On an early date I purpose pointing out the sections of the Acts and regulations bearing thereon, and if the same be not applicable the necessity of reform must be clearly seen.

In conclusion, I can assure Mr. Abigail that I am satisfied that he and others will, by-and-by, fall in with my views in this, as he terms it, my disinterested work. Again thanking you for the space you kindly afford me,

I am, &c.,
E. E. HOLE.

January 20.

NESTLE'S FOOD FOR INFANTS.—A complete diet in itself, requiring simply the addition of water to make it ready for use. Supplies every element necessary to perfect nutrition.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

REDFERN.

A special meeting of this council was held in the Town Hall on the 15th instant for the purpose of considering the proposed Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill, which has been brought before the House and referred to a special committee. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman J. Crowe), and Aldermen Dearin, Coyle, Berry, Williamson, Clarke, Howe, Smith, and Lander. There were also present—Mr. Carey (manager for the company), Mr. Walshe (one of the directors), and Mr. Scantlebury (the secretary). Alderman Gee and Butterfield wrote apologising for their non-attendance at the meeting, and Alderman Beveridge wrote applying for one month's leave of absence. The Mayor, after having announced the object of the meeting, introduced Mr. Carey to the council. At some length, Mr. Carey explained the aims of the company and the provisions of the bill. He said, at the outset, all that it would be necessary for the council to do at present would be to approve of the main principles of the bill, leaving the details to be dealt with subsequently. As regards the fares, a 3d. fare would be the maximum, and the company would be compelled to run workmen's trams at 1½d. Mr. Carey stated, in reply to a question, that the 3d. fare would apply to the cable system, which for this district would end at M'Evoy-street. At present electricity is too expensive to be used as a motive power on the trams. There was not a single tramway company in America that could show a dividend using electricity. Alderman Howe said the electric systems were as yet too costly. Alderman Williamson pointed out that there was no provision obliging the company to use the cable system, and they could continue to use the present system. Mr. Carey said that they did not intend to do so. The Mayor said it would not pay them to work under the present system. In three years, Mr. Carey said, the bill enacted should be carried out. However, the company was willing to bind itself to lay down a cable system. After some further discussion, the council resolved itself into a committee and discussed the matter with closed doors, the result of which was that the council would take no further action in the matter till a committee of the whole council had met the directors of the company and the company's engineer, with a view of discussing the practicability of constructing the tramways along Regent, Abercrombie, and Elizabeth streets.

A meeting of this council was held in the Town Hall on the 16th instant, when there were present: The Mayor (Alderman J. Crowe), and Aldermen Butterfield, Berry, Beveridge, Clarke, Dearin, Coyle, Lander, Williamson, Howe, and the council clerk. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The following correspondence was dealt with: From the Water and Sewerage Department, in reply to a complaint made by the council that the water mains in Wells and William streets were not sufficiently large, stating that there is ample water in those streets, as a new 4in. main had been laid in William-street, and the main in Wells-street had been only recently cleared, and suggesting that the short supply was due to the private service pipes being defective. Received. The Railway and Tram Service Association wrote applying for the use of the Town Hall for the purpose of a mass meeting for a Hospital Saturday. Granted. The Mayor stated that the inspector reported he had visited each of the houses occupied by Assyrians, and found them fairly clean, but he would accordingly instruct the inspector. Mr. Howison, of Morehead-street, wrote complaining of the nuisance to persons passing along Walker and Morehead streets, between 8.30 and 9.30, in consequence of the dust raised by women sweeping the path, and requesting the council to take steps to have the matter remedied. The inspector of nuisances was instructed to deal with the matter. A petition signed by a number of residents in Cleveland and Elizabeth streets was received, protesting against the granting of a dancing license for the Palace Skating Rink. Mr. Loughlin wrote, requesting the council not to grant the license. The license was therefore refused. A number of motions for kerbing and guttering were carried, and the council resolved to push on with the park as quickly as possible, so as to admit of its re-opening at the earliest possible opportunity. The report of the finance committee, recommending payment of accounts amounting to the sum of £601 4s. 5d., was received and adopted. The foreman of works drew attention to the disgraceful state of Cleveland-street, between Buckingham and Bourke streets, under the control of the City Council. Owing to the accumulation of mud and filth it was impossible to cross the street without getting over shoetops in mud; and also that pedestrians on the Redfern side were bespattered with mud by vehicles owing to this bad state. The council resolved to write the City Council to ask them to have the nuisance remedied. The council then adjourned.

ALEXANDRIA.

A meeting of this council was held in the Town Hall on the 15th instant, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman J. R. Dacey), and Aldermen Ralph, Allen, Molyneaux, Setchell, Foskett, Jesson, Turner, Cloughessey, Harden, and Hannan. The following correspondence was dealt with:—From the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company, asking for the names of aldermen who retire in February, and whom (if any) are not candidates for re-election. Received. From the Rifle Club, asking for the use of room for a meeting to be held next Friday. The request granted. From the Macdonaldtown Council, stating that the letter received from the Alexandria Council offering to accept payment of one-half the value of the tollhouse, Erskineville-road, had been referred to the works committee for report; and forwarding copy of a resolution passed at their last meeting, to the effect that the Alexandria Council be informed that this council is willing, at any time after the 3rd of February, 1890, to abolish the tollbar, provided the Alexandria Council undertake not to erect a tollbar on the Henderson-road. Ordered to stand over for a fortnight. From Mr. J. C. Fyfe, requesting the council to level the footpath on the left-hand side of Renwick-street, and drawing attention to the necessity for a lamp at the corner of lane opposite Mr. Davis's in same street. Received, and referred to the works committee for report. From the Waterloo Council, stating that the cost of watering Botany-road for five days was £1 3s. 4½d., the council's moiety being 11s. 8d. Alderman Harden said he thought that the ratepayers should be asked if they would be willing to pay a rate if the watering was continued. The Mayor said he saw the tank which had been used for a watercart, and it was full of holes, and thought it was rather difficult for them to have formed any idea of the watering, as the water ran out of the tank as fast as it was put in, and it was not at all a satisfactory one for a trial. Alderman Turner said he thought the whole council should have been present at the trial. Alderman Hannan said that the matter was left in the hands of the Waterloo council entirely, therefore the Mayor had no power to deal with the matter. Referred to the finance committee for their report. From Mr. W. Halverson, submitting claim for compensation for loss of receipts to toll in consequence of bad state of Mitchell-road from May 29 till September, 1889. Alderman Cloughessey stated that he had viewed the road, which was really in a bad state, and something should be done in the matter. On the motion of Alderman Ralph, the matter was referred to the works committee, with power to spend £10, and that they make inquiries into the matter. From Mr. M. Walsh, applying for a renewal of license for the Carrington Hall. Granted. The report of the finance committee, recommending payment of accounts amounting to the sum of £369 11s., was received and adopted. The report of the inspector, showing that inspection had been made of a number of places in South Ward, and the requisite notice given where sanitary improvements were required; also, that the question of the irregularity of the visits of the contractor for removal of house refuse was having attention, was also received. Alderman Marr complained of the irregularity of the removal of the house refuse. Alderman Cloughessey called attention to the bad state of the gutters in South Ward. Alderman Molineaux said he thought that one cart was insufficient for the collection of the house refuse. Alderman Harden said he thought that the inspector should compel the contractor to carry out his contracts. Alderman Turner pointed out that there were very few stone gutters in the South Ward. Alderman Ralph said, as the matter was in the hands of the inspector, he should report the state of the wood gutters to the foreman of works, and that the inspector should, in view of the likely outbreak of influenza in Sydney and suburbs, be ordered to see that the borough was in a thoroughly clean and sanitary condition. The Mayor called attention to a statement made by Alderman Turner at a meeting on Saturday last on the Henderson-road—"That the time the Government were on their visit of inspection to the canal he (Alderman Turner) got them to view the disgraceful state of Alexander-street, and it was by his action that they had obtained the sewer." This was a very serious statement, and not according to fact. Alderman Turner said he was told by one of the members on that day to lead the way. The Mayor said he considered it very undignified to have to refer to the matter, but he must deny that Alderman Turner had any hand in it at all. The late Hon. John Sutherland, they would remember, visited the borough, and nothing resulted from it. Sir Henry Parkes had also been communicated with, but with no result. Mr. J. P. Howe, M.L.A., was then asked, if Mr. Dibbs came into office, to endeavour to get him to visit the borough. This Mr. Howe pledged his word to do. Mr. Dibbs got into power sooner than expected, and Mr. Howe came round to his house one evening, and said that Mr. Dibbs and the Government would visit the borough, mentioning the day, which gave him only a few hours' notice. He then issued invitation cards. He could not understand why Alderman Turner made this statement, when he (Alderman Turner) was present by virtue of a card which he had sent him. He did not consider Alderman Turner was called upon to place himself in front of his brother aldermen, and in a matter in which he had no hand in doing. Alderman Turner did not mean the Alexander sewer, but one that was made some two or three years ago. The matter then dropped, and the council adjourned.

WOOLLAHRA.

This council met on the 13th instant. Present—The Mayor (Mr. Neild), Aldermen Davis, Cook, Richardson, Williamson, Dyson, Reading, Magney, and Trickett. In reply to Alderman Magney, the Mayor stated that no reply had been received from the Department of Public Instruction re additions to Forth-street Public school, and promised that a further communication would be addressed to the department. In reply to Alderman Davis, the Mayor stated that the work of erecting the drinking fountains at the Double Bay Reserve was completed. The bank passbook was produced, and showed a dr. balance of £3892 19s. 8d. The finance committee's report, recommending payments to the amount of £500 11s. 3d., was adopted. The council clerk brought up a report:—1. On outstanding accounts, which was received, and instructions given that legal proceedings be instituted in respect of all accounts due to the council six months since. 2. Recommending the erection of a new fence in place of the old one around the reserve in front of the council-chambers, on which it was resolved, on a motion by Alderman Magney, seconded by Alderman Williamson,—That the matter be deferred to the next meeting, meanwhile a report be obtained as to the cost of a dwarf-wall and iron railing (one stone and kerb). The engineer's report was as follows:—"That the contracts for Adelaide-lane, Evesson-lane, and Victoria-street have been completed, and the contracts for Hegarty-lane and Salisbury-street, are approaching completion. 2. Submitting proposed levels of Marathon-avenue for adoption, and asking for instructions as to whether tenders are to be invited for the construction of this street. On which it was resolved that the levels of Marathon-avenue, now before the council, having been duly published and exhibited, be adopted as the permanent levels of that thoroughfare, and that tenders be invited for forming 21ft. of its width. 3. Submitting proposed permanent levels of the 33ft. lane on the Edgecliff Estate, No. 2, which were ordered to be advertised after examination by the ward committee. 4. Recommending that a communication be addressed to Major Wells, requesting improvement of the Military-road, Watson's Bay, which was agreed to. 5. That £200 be voted for repairs to a portion of Grafton-street, which was referred to the committee of the whole council to visit and report thereon. 6. Submitting that nothing could be done to Mr. Johnson's retaining wall fronting Breakneck until the alignment had been determined on by the Government. Agreed to. 7. Submitting estimate of cost of constructing asphalt footpath on the Bayview-hill, which was adopted, and the work ordered to be carried out. 8. Reporting the removal of 200 cubic yards of sand from Wharf-road, fronting Mr. Prosser's land. Resolved that steps be taken to compel restoration of the sand, or payment of the cost of such work." The report as a whole was adopted. The Treasury wrote, stating that a grant had been made of £50 towards Belle Vue Reserve. Resolved that Aldermen Neild, Magney, and Knox be appointed trustees to control the expenditure. The inspector of nuisances' report was read and received, and the clause dealing with John Scholes' dairy premises was referred to the committee of the whole council to visit the locality. An increase of £25 per annum was granted to the assistant council clerk (E. F. Kelly) on a motion by Alderman Williamson, seconded by Alderman Davis. Resolved that the Mayor (Mr. Neild) be the returning officer for the forthcoming elections.

LEICHHARDT.

A meeting of this council was held in the Town hall on Monday evening, the 20th instant, when there were present—The Mayor (Mr B. R. Moore), and Aldermen Davison, Hearn, Hyde, Neal, Cook, Cropley, Little, and Saddler. Correspondence: From the Railway Department, notifying that, in view of the probable early extension of the tramline, it was not thought advisable to put in sidings at the present terminus. Received. From the Balmain Council, inviting this council's co-operation in the building of a bridge at the foot of Gordon-street. Referred to the works committee. From the Lands Department as regards the alignment of George-street. The aldermen for the West Ward were appointed a committee to interview property owners in that street, with a view to come to a settlement of the alignment in a satisfactory manner. From Mr. C. Hearn and Mr. Andrews, dedicating a lane at the rear of their premises on the Parramatta-road for public use. The dedication was accepted on the casting vote of the Mayor, the council being equally divided on the question as to accepting the dedication at once, or directing the works committee to inquire as to the advisability or otherwise of so doing. From Mr. J. Cowley, a circular letter, asking the council to accept suggestions from an association of council clerks as to the Local Government Bill. Received, and the council expressed its opinion that such suggestions would be most valuable, coming as they would from a body of men with special qualifications for thoroughly understanding the bill. From Mr. W. L. Jones, assistant council clerk, tendering his resignation on account of not having good health. The resignation was accepted. From the Works Department, notifying that the reclamation works of Long Cove Creek would be proceeded with at once. The Mayor explained that in consequence of this communication he had not thought it necessary to accede to the request of certain ratepayers who wished to have a public meeting called to hurry the department on the subject. This matter caused rather a lively discussion between the Mayor and Alderman Cropley, the latter affirming that the ratepayers had been treated with contempt. From Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, on the same subject, stating that some 25 men had been already set to work, and that a number of others would be shortly added, the department having promised him that local residents should have the preference in any additions to the present number. Received. Alderman Cropley asked: What are the names of the ratepayers whose rates are unpaid, the amount due, whether for one year or more, if due upon houses or vacant land, the street in which the property is situated? What are the names of ratepayers who are paying their rates by instalments, the amounts already paid by them, and the amount still due? The Mayor informed Alderman Cropley that he could obtain all this information from the council clerk, as he did not think it a wise course to give the matter publicity, therefore he declined to answer the questions. Motions by the Mayor: "That the council do not resolve itself into a committee for the purpose of considering the advisability of calling for tenders for completing valuation of rateable property." After a very lengthy discussion, the council resolved to invite applications from two competent valuers to do the work, without reference to the books of the council, for the sum of £100. The report of the finance committee, recommending payment of accounts amounting to the sum of £595 6s., was received and adopted. The council then adjourned.

BALMAIN.

The council of the above met in the municipal chambers on Tuesday night. Present—the Mayor (Alderman E. H. Buchanan) in the chair, and Aldermen G. and J. Clubb, D. Easton, H. B. Swan, J. A. Brodie, J. J. Wheeler, C. Clymer, M'Donald, Punch, Elkington, and Carruthers. The minutes of the last special and regular meetings were read and adopted. Correspondence: From the Board of Health, objecting to the removal of nightsoil by punt from Burns-street, as it would be a nuisance and a danger to the public health. Referred to a special committee. From the Municipal Association, in reply to communication, stating that the council could not legally charge the landlords for the guard fences erected by the council. Received. From the fire brigade stating that much delay was caused by people not using the telephone in case of fire, and asking particularly that if the council's officers did not know how to use the telephone, to at once make them acquainted with it, as arrangements had been made for them to report through the telephone. Received. From Robert Watt, asking on behalf of St. Paul's Sunday school picnic, that the use of the wharfs be given free. Request granted. A petition was presented from a number of ratepayers, asking the council to take over and form Fitzroy-avenue, as it was most inconvenient, and the defective drainage made it dangerous to health. Received. Alderman D. Easton presented a petition from 150 ratepayers in the South-west Ward, praying that Clare-street be carried into Slade-street. Referred to the works committee for inspection. The finance committee's report indicated that £995 10s. 10d. had been passed for payment since the last meeting. The works committee showed that £1010 19s. 4d. had been certified for payment since the previous meeting. The engineer's report showed that slow progress was being made with the extension of Gordon-street, and that he had attended the Leichhardt Council at their last meeting relative to their paying part of the cost of such extension, and that they had referred the matter to the works committee. Report received. Alderman M'Donald was deputed to represent the council at the Public Works Committee on Wednesday next re Balmain sewerage. It was resolved, on the motion of the Mayor, that tenders be called for two competent persons to value all rateable and council properties within the borough for the municipal year 1890-91. The Mayor said that as that was the last meeting of the council he would preside at, he would take the opportunity of expressing the pleasure it had been to him as Mayor to preside at their meetings for the last two years. He had always tried to do his best, and no man could do more; and he thought a great deal of good work had been done, and he felt sure that Balmain could hold its own with any municipality outside of Sydney, and he trusted on returning from the old country to find them all happy and better off than he left them. (Applause.) The outstanding debentures amount to £63,000, £5000 of which fall due on the 31st March next, and there is an overdraft at the bank of £11,325 5s. 1d.

PARRAMATTA.

A general meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council was held at the Council Chambers on the 20th instant. Present: The Mayor (Alderman Beames), and Aldermen Taylor, Ritchie, Booth, Moxham, Brodie, Ferris, Tiernan, Dellon, Dixon, and Drew. The Mayor reported receipt of a report from Mr. G. E. Townsend, C.E., on the stability of the baths, to the effect that, as a rule, there was no fault to find with the building which appeared to have been well and faithfully erected, as regarded the roof, which he had been specially invited to examine. A letter from Dr. Manning, re extension of water mains to the Branch Asylum for the Insane (old Protestant Orphan School) was received, and it was resolved to inform that gentleman that if, as originally agreed upon, the Government advanced the money (£900), the work would be proceeded with at once. In the course of the discussion, the Mayor made a statement as to the financial position of the council. He stated the general account was overdrawn £5326 16s. 5d., and the market and baths account £2629 16s. 7d., but the water account was in credit £5962, the nuisance prevention account £691, and the lighting account £267. The borough accounts as a whole were therefore in debit £1034. A letter was received from the recently-formed Council Clerks' Association, and it was resolved that consideration should be given to any suggestions affecting the Local Government Bill that might be submitted by the association. Alderman Taylor moved that a letter of condolence be sent to the family of the late Mr. P. Hayes, who had for 25 years been more or less directly connected with the council. The resolution was seconded by Alderman Moxham, and carried unanimously. On the motion of the Mayor, it was determined to appoint Mr. E. J. Love, overseer of works, temporarily to the positions hitherto filled by Mr. Hayes. A motion that the necessary works to secure the safety of the baths as per Mr. Townsend's report be carried out under that gentleman's supervision was referred to the baths and market committee. The council then went into committee to open tenders:—For carting, Michael White's tender at 6s. 9d. per day for horse and dray, and 1s. 6d. per day for ploughing, was accepted. Tenders for printing and stationery were referred to the finance committee. No tenders were received for grazing right of Belmore Park. A motion to open tenders for removal of nightsoil was withdrawn. In reply to a question, the Mayor said the Commissioners for Railways had not appointed a date on which to receive a deputation re Marion-street railway crossing, but he (the Mayor) had again written to them on the subject.

KOGARAH.

A meeting of this council was held at the Kogarah School of Arts on the 13th instant. There were present—the Mayor (Mr. J. B. Carroll, J.P.) with Aldermen Tracey, South, Chapellow, English, Hatfield, Halstead and Heumann. The council clerk of Hurstville wrote, urging the matter of the permanent water supply, and suggesting that the council write to the Public Works Committee, which was accordingly directed to be done. From Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., intimating that tenders will be invited for the Blakehurst Bridge. From the Department of Public Instruction, agreeing to pay 45 per cent. of the cost of kerbing and guttering in front of the Kogarah Public School. Other business of a less important character was dealt with.

ST. LEONARDS.

The ordinary meeting was held last evening, the 21st instant, there being present—Aldermen Punch (Mayor), Harnett, Hagan, Jago, Brown, M'Alpine, Stephenson, Gainford, and Robinson. The proposal, contained in a letter from Mr. Jesse Cowley, for a conference of council clerks to consider the new Local Government Bill was endorsed. An assurance was received from the Public Works Department that the scheme of drainage for North Shore would be matured and pushed forward with the least possible delay. A communication was read from Mr. Newell, solicitor, on behalf of Mr. Fussell, stating that his client would be willing to discontinue his action against the council for polluting a natural watercourse, if the cost up to date—approximately £50—were paid. The Mayor thought that, although the proceedings taken by Mr. Fussell were vexatious, he was technically right—in fact, he had privately received a legal opinion to that affect, and he thought it might be advisable to settle the action. Alderman Jago was in favour of fighting the matter out in the Supreme Court. After some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to a committee consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Stephenson and Gainford to report. Applications for lamps in Sutherland-street and on the Rangers road were referred to the Mayor to deal with. Alderman Hagan moved,—"That Belmont-street, be formed the full width from Military-road at a cost not exceeding £450." Alderman M'Alpine seconded. The voting was equal, and the Mayor declining to exercise his casting vote, the matter remains in abeyance. Alderman Harnett moved,—(1) "That a tree-planting committee be formed consisting of the following:—The Mayor, Aldermen Phillips, Eaton, and the mover; and (2) that the trustees of Balmoral Park be written to, asking them if they wish to be relieved of their trust, and if they would feel disposed to allow it to be transferred to the Mayor and aldermen of the borough." The resolutions were duly seconded and carried. Alderman Jago moved,—"(1) That the inspector of nuisances be allowed the sum of £30 as forage allowance; and (2) that one additional lamp be erected in Cammeray-road, and one on Bay-road." The motions were carried. Alderman Brown moved that the engineer be instructed to estimate cost of making a track 15ft. wide for buggy traffic on Raglan-street, from Redan-street to Balmoral Beach. Alderman M'Alpine seconded. Carried. Accounts amounting to £1025 14s. 11d. were passed for payment; and, on the recommendation of the finance committee, it was decided to offer the appointment of valuers for the year to Messrs. D. W. Solomon and L. C. Palmer on the same terms as before, and, failing their acceptance of the appointment, applications to be invited in the usual way. The following financial summary from August 7 last to January 16 instant was submitted: To municipal rates: Albert Ward, £612; Belmore Ward, £812 9s. 7d.; Warringa Ward, £477 11s.; Mossman's Ward, £400 6s. 6d. Lighting rates: Albert Ward, £152 19s. 7d.; Belmore Ward, £205 17s. 9d.; Warringa Ward, £118 18s. 7d; Mossman's Ward, £98 14s. 3d. Sewerage rates: Albert Ward, £23 3s. 7d.; Belmore Ward, £29 17s. 3d. Nightsoil receipts, £354 7s. 9d; house refuse receipts, £29 15s. 9d.; miscellaneous receipts, £349 15s. 8d.; endowment, £1682 8s. 8d.; balance, £2342 3s. 2d. Total, £7690 9s. 1d. By balance, £3135 14s.; municipal works, &c., £2114 2s. 7d.; street lamps, £670 0s. 8d.; miscellaneous, £747 6d.; Fire Brigade Board, £39 15s. 6d.; scavenging, £85 10s.; house refuse, £38 2s. 1d.; nightsoil disbursements, £296 15s. 8d.; St. Leonards Park, £43 4s.; materials, £327 19s. 7d.; bank interest, £218 19s.; total, £7690 9s. 1d.

EAST ST. LEONARDS.

The council met on the 21st instant. Present—Alderman Mountford (Mayor), J. Waterhouse, Clark, Glacken, Vernon, Beaney, T. Waterhouse, Whitwell, Green, M'Burney, and Wilson. Correspondence: From the Land Board, intimating that the application by the late P. Hayes for a special purchase of 36sp. at Neutral Bay would be heard, with objections thereto, at a meeting of the board on February 3. From Mr. Cullen, M.L.A., re delays in Careening Cove and Neutral Bay reclamations, stating that for some time past the preliminaries to formal resumptions of the necessary land have been pushed forward with vigour in the Works Department, and he and Mr. Burns had received fresh assurances from the Under-Secretary that no time will be lost in giving effect to the oft-repeated promises of the Department. From the Water Supply Department, stating that the extension of mains to Western Wharfs-road had been approved of, and that extension to Glen-street was under consideration. From the Secretary for Railways, intimating that the request for watering the cable line could not be complied with. From the North Willoughby Council, asking for particulars of charges re Wharfs Bill costs from the time they decided to cooperate. From the Secretary, General Post Office, in reply to renewed request that the Saturday half-holiday may be extended to the letter-carriers, stating that the matter would shortly be considered by the Postmaster-General. Accounts amounting to £136 6s. 7d. were passed for payment.

Alderman M'Burney moved,—"That it be referred to the works committee to have rock cleared away in Robey-lane." Carried; and it was agreed that the work should be carried out without delay. Alderman Clark moved,—"That it be referred to the works committee to report on the cost and necessity of asphalting the footpaths on the east and west sides of Arthur-street, from Junction-street to Mount-street." Carried. Alderman Clark moved,—"That the high-level footpath on the west side of Falconer-street be asphalted, and the same be referred to the works committee." Carried. Alderman Clark moved,—"That the footpath on the east side of Falton-street be asphalted, and the same referred to the works committee." Carried. Alderman Clark further moved,—"1, That the asphalt of footpath in Junction-street be repaired at a cost of £10; 2, That it be referred to the works committee to report as to the cost and necessity of asphalting the west side of Broughton-street, from Willoughby-street to Burton-street; 3, That Milson's-lane be set in order by the day labourers of the council; 4, That it be referred to the works committee to report as to the cost and necessity of improvements in Pitt-street, from Alfred-street to Jeffrey-street; 5, that the south side of Fitzroy-street, from Alfred-street to Little Fitzroy-street, and north side, from Broughton-street to Carabella-street, be asphalted, and the same be referred to the works committee; 6, that the present state of Parkes-street be referred to the works committee to recommend some necessary improvements." The resolutions were carried. Alderman T. Waterhouse moved—"That in consequence of the uncompleted state of Glen-street, south end, tenders be called immediately for completing the said street according to the adopted plans." Carried. Alderman T. Waterhouse moved, "That the works committee's report be adopted as follows:—1, To call for tenders for completing Glen-street; 2, Laying down drain pipe in lane off Bligh-street, connecting Messrs. Banks' and Leeder's drains, the works to be carried out when the contributions were received; 3, That Jeffrey-street, east side, be kerbed and guttered from Fitzroy-street to Mr. Noake's boundary, on the condition that Mr. Noake contributes one-third of the cost; 4, Doris-street to be levelled and made available for vehicular traffic." The resolutions were carried.

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THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND QUEENSLAND.

The annual sittings of the conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of New South Wales and Queensland were commenced in the Centenary Hall, York-street, last evening. There was a large attendance of ministers, and the gathering numbered more than 2000 persons, many being unable to obtain sitting accommodation. The proceedings were held under the presidency of the Rev. R. Caldwell, the retiring president. After the hymn, "And are we yet alive," had been sung, the conference prayer meeting was held in which several of the senior ministers engaged.

The retiring PRESIDENT then delivered his address. He said:—My Dear Fathers and Brethren,—I come now to vacate the chair which you by your votes called me to fill 12 months ago. During the sessions of last Conference, and throughout the year, I have found that he who fills the presidential office receives the loyal respect and love of our ministers and people everywhere. For my participation in those precious things I present my thanks first of all to our gracious God, and then to His servants. The brotherhood of Methodist preachers has in it hearty fraternal love, and a tender jealousy lest anything should occur to mar the beauty of Christian morality. The affection of our people for the Church of their choice is deep and strong, yet liberal enough to show by action, as well as to say by word, "Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity." I meet you after the toils and triumphs of another year, and I am right heartily glad to see you. We have sung the time-honoured lines

"And are we yet alive,
And see each other's face?"

and we have gone back in memory and in thanks to the troubles, the conflicts, the fightings, and the fears we have had, and to the Lord's grace vouchsafed to us.

"All thanks to the Lamb, who gives us to meet;
His love we proclaim, His praises repeat."

Death has not invaded the ranks of our ministry during the year. But some of our brethren have been partially laid aside by sickness, and some with their families have been saddened, though in submission of spirit, for the Divine Father has taken home some of their dear ones. But he who was for many years a leader and a wise counsellor with us, although severed from us for a while, having returned and spent the evening of his life here, has been sent for since our last Conference; and William B. Boyce leaves us the lessons of his life while his body rests in our soil. The suffering and the bereaved ones have our sympathy, and we pray that the God of all consolation will comfort and support them. I glory in

THE FATHERS OF THE CONFERENCE,

one of whom completed the jubilee of his ministry in this land a couple of years ago. I thank God for our senior men—some of them frail and increased in years, yet wise in counsel and rich in the fruits of ministerial life. May God spare them to be a blessing to us. One valued young minister judged it wise to send in his resignation a few months ago. That resignation will be placed before you. We have not had any case requiring the exercise of discipline. Peace, as far as I know, unbroken peace, has been with us in the two colonies. We have now completed

THE THIRD JUBILEE OF WESLEYAN METHODISM.

I need not adduce any statistics, nor enlarge upon this subject just now. We need no apology to anyone for being alive, we do not require to be offensive to others in extolling ourselves. But when we remember that 150 years ago John Wesley formed his first society, and that now our people are found in the British Isles, in British colonies, in foreign lands, and in the Methodist Episcopal Church of America—North and South—constituting the largest Protestant body of Christians in the world, we stand and worship in the presence of the Highest, and say, "What hath God wrought?" I am glad to be able to say that a jubilee sermon, to be preached by one of the ablest of our senior ministers, will be a marked feature of the services of this Conference. I mourn that our Tongan Church is still afflicted and tempest-tossed. Some of her godliest children are still exiled from their native land for conscience sake. The labours of the talented and devoted James Egan Moulton, and of the able and self-sacrificing George Brown, have not been crowned with the success we had hoped for. We and Tonga are in God's hands. May He teach us His lessons and purify His Church. In our quarterly meetings and district meetings, as well as in our connexional organ, we have had considerable discussion for some months past upon the class meeting as a test of membership. One thing I have noticed: That all who have spoken or written have been of one mind as to the value of the class meeting as a means of grace, and as helping us in that Christian fellowship which is a vital part of the spiritual Church of Christ. And, again, I have noticed that the more we have of the love of God in our hearts the less objection we feel to attendance upon class meeting. Still, we require to do something for those who are not meeting in class.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Most of you will have observed that Sir William M'Gregor, the Administrator of the Government of British New Guinea, has sent a communication to our Board of Missions inviting us to commence a mission among the inhabitants of the islands under his jurisdiction. If we are true to Jesus Christ and to Methodism we must have the missionary spirit. If we have such a spirit we shall be prepared to do our duty. We can establish the mission referred to if our people in this and the other colonies will find the money necessary to sustain the work. Already our mission fund is taxed to its full power. We must not neglect our older fields, but can we not at the same time send the soul-saving truth to regions beyond? A very important subject for our consideration is our own

CHURCH SUSTENTATION AND EXTENSION SOCIETY.

My dear brethren in this ministry, need I say anything to you to urge the value of this society? Its help is wanted in so many ways—churches, residences, but chiefly dependent circuits require assistance. If we are to keep up the present scale of grants more money will be needed. If we have not more money we cannot keep up the grants as at present. We rejoice in the abundant blessings of God in the fruitful seasons of the year. The severity of the trials of many families, consequent upon the prolonged drought, is already passing away. Let us, as a Church, be not unmindful of the graciousness of Divine Providence. Let us, as ministers, lead our people to thanksgiving, and to thanksgiving to the God of the harvest and of the field. Of the amounts given to the Centennial Thanksgiving Fund, I understand that something over £7000 has been allocated to the Theological Institution. The importance of training young men for the work of the Christian ministry is an accepted canon by you, and is of the utmost importance to our Church. I trust that the subscribers who have not yet intimated the objects to which their contributions shall be devoted will give a prominent place to the Theological Institution. During the year we have launched our Home Mission enterprise, and from several places requests have been sent to the committee for home mission agents. But owing to the difficulty of finding suitable men but two have been employed; these are doing good work, and send favourable reports.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday schools are deserving of more consideration than we have given them. I commend to you our Sunday School Union, a valuable organisation which has not received the acceptance it deserves, but is now growing in favour. When we remember that we reported at last conference 30,946 Sabbath-school scholars and 3286 teachers, and that in the majority of the schools there is morning as well as afternoon tuition, that the lesson-book of the schools is the Bible, which we hold to be the Word of God, one or two things are to be marked. First, that there is such a large number of voluntary workers in this department of the Church. I thank God for this. I recognise these as members of a noble band, prompted by Divine love, some of them for many years in the service of the King, and to whom it is said, "Great is your reward in heaven;" and second, I do not think the spiritual results are all that we have a right to expect. Very many of the boys and girls of our Sunday-schools do not pass from the teacher's class into the closer communion of the Church. I know this is to some extent attributable to home influence. In too many cases home impressions are hostile to Sunday-school impressions. But yet, have we not a right to look for more direct and more manifest spiritual results? I mourn that so many of the young people of our Sabbath-schools, and of our homes and families, while they show a respectful regard for the house of God and for Divine worship, do not confess Jesus Christ, do not consecrate their service unto the Lord. In this land of pleasures, amusements and recreations make their claim, and are responded to. Oh, that the claims of truth, God's immutable truth, may, by the power of the Holy Spirit, take firm hold of the souls of many of the young.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

The advocates of the temperance cause are still battling away. The iniquities of the drink traffic, as we see them in our day, can scarcely be exaggerated. Many of the houses where intoxicants are sold are plague-spots—social, moral, physical plague-spots in the community—and we are perfectly fair in asking for local option, that we may thereby have power to deal with these places. The Methodist Church has always been on the side of sobriety. Brethren, we are quite consistent with our church history and with Christianity in espousing to the extent of our ability the blessed cause of temperance. The church of the Lord Jesus Christ is to-day the greatest power on the earth. Those nations where Christ is not acknowledged indicate rottenness and decay; those peoples who, led on by priestly power, have dethroned the Divine Jesus, and exalted saints and creatures, and human assumptions, have declined in the scale of nations. Where Jesus Christ is honoured most, there, then, is the most assured national stability. It is our duty, my brethren in this ministry, to stand by the fundamental doctrines of Christianity. We have no fear for the Bible. It has withstood the attacks of learning as well as of ignorance for many centuries. It must stand, it will stand, in the power of God. But we have need to look at ourselves, at our work, and at our country. Australia—if you like, a federated Australia—needs, and will need, the holy moral power of Divine Christianity. Around us there is godlessness; multitudes are utterly neglectful of the house of God, and of the ordinances of religion: a minority of the population attends church or chapel. It is altogether untrue to say the preaching is so poor intellectually, and the services so tame that they do not attract the people. Persons are attracted by politics, and by songs, when the speaking and the singing are much inferior in all that makes up real worth to what they may hear in the sanctuary of God. Then, in the Church itself, we are in great danger of

THE CURSE OF SELFISHNESS.

Many prosper in the world, they live in great comfort in the supplies of their daily life. But some are not liberal, they do not give even what they could spare, much less do they sacrifice any pleasures, any gratifications, for the work of God or for the poor. Nothing seems so attractive to-day as sensationalism. Outside the church, and within the circle of its professors, something sensational is the demand. Anything sensational in church meetings draws a crowd. But in the week-night services, and in other ordinary meetings of the church, very few attend. The love of the world has, in many instances, taken the place of the love of the Father, and the distinctive features which would lead men to take knowledge of us that we had been with Jesus, are too often lost. Brethren, I am not giving a pessimistic view of things. Am I not stating facts? We need to look at them in the light of God, that we may see realities and not phantoms. What we want to-day is the revival power of the Spirit of God. I do not think the Church is stagnant for the want of more learning, I do not think she needs more talent, I do not think she needs more organisation. We have all of these. Let us have more of them if it is God's will. I do not object to anything that can have an effect for good. But when we consider the number of sermons preached by ourselves and the local preachers, at the work done by the leaders and stewards, and at the services held and the prayers offered, I do say we need more of

THE MANIFESTED POWER OF GOD.

We read that in the house of Cornelius, where he had gathered "his kinsfolk and near friends," "While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them that heard the Word." They did not need to wait for the prayer-meeting; they did not require to employ such auxiliaries as bands of music to reach the people. The Spirit had been given, the Spirit was working where the teachers went. The Spirit has not now left the Church. We do not need to ask the Lord, "Send down Thy Spirit." The Spirit is here. Shall we not receive Him into our hearts? My ministerial brethren, my brethren the local preachers in our Church, our office-bearers, Sunday-school teachers, brethren and sisters in the membership of Christ's body, the promise is to those who ask. Our Lord Jesus understands humanity. He touches the most sensitive part of our nature when He says, "If ye being evil know how to give bread to your hungry children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him." In the Church we require more of the spirit of prayer—earnest, persistent prayer. All around us there is intense earnestness, securing the way to success. The student, the merchant, the broker, the speculator, the tradesman, yes, and the sportsman, all are in earnest. And what for? I leave others to answer. But the Christian Church, with the vast resources of Deity placed before her, the Almighty giving liberally and upbraiding not, promises ours, one of which has never yet been broken, the royal bounty of an Infinite God made known through the perfect plan of salvation by Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit Divine helping our infirmities, and He who speaks as never man spake, saying, "Ask and receive that your joy may be full"—and shall not we be in earnest? May God pour upon this land, upon the Methodist Church, and upon this conference, "the spirit of grace and of supplication." And then, while we are yet speaking, God will hear, and we shall be imbued with the new creating power of the Divine Son. I pray that we may know Him and the power of His resurrection.

At the conclusion of the presidential address the conference at once proceeded with the business of the election of president for the ensuing year. This was by ballot, and resulted in the selection of the Rev. W. Clarke by an overwhelming majority.

The Rev. Charles Stead was re-elected secretary of the conference.

The newly-elected president, and the re-elected secretary, each returned thanks, and the sitting was closed with the Benediction being pronounced.

FIRST LIST OF STATIONS (subject to correction).

SYDNEY DISTRICT.—Central Mission—William G. Taylor, Princes-street: Robert W. Vanderkiste, Richard W. Orton, supernumeraries. Foreign Missions—George Brown, general secretary of missions. Sustentation and Extension Society of New South Wales—Richard Sellors, D.D., clerical general secretary. The Military and Naval Forces, the Hospitals, &c.—Samuel Wilkinson, honorary chaplain. Wesley Church—Charles Jones; Hans Mack, supernumerary. Bourke-street—Henry W. T. Pincombe. William H. Beale, Thos. Parker, Randwick; Jabez B. Waterhouse, Randwick, supernumerary. Glebe—William Clarke. Forest Lodge—Benjamin Dinning. Hay-street and Pyrmont—William E. Bourne. William-street—Reinsford Bavin. Mount Lachlan—J. Egan Moulton. Newtown—James Woolnough, Alfred J. Harding; George Pickering, supernumerary. Stanmore—Ed. J. Rodd; John A. Jeffreys, Leichhardt; Samuel Wilkinson, Petersham; Joseph Oram, William Moore, John Bowes, supernumeraries. Newington College, Stanmore—William Kelynack, D.D., president of the college. Theological Institution, Stanmore—Joseph H. Fletcher, principal. Waverley—George Lane, James G. Middleton: Frank Firth, Paul Clipsham, Ebenezer Fox, supernumeraries. Paddington—John S. Austin. Balmain—Joseph Spence, Patrick J. Stephen. St. Leonards—W. G. R. Stephinson. Willoughby and Gordon—Frederick C. Boyer. Ashfield—John Gardiner, William M'Callum, Petersham. Burwood—John Clifton, James Sommerville, supernumerary. Ladies' College, Burwood—Charles J. Prescott, B.A., president and head-master. Homebush—Charles E. Butler. Rockdale—W. Halse Rogers. Manly—James Colwell. Parramatta—Matthew H. Parkinson. Liverpool and Granville—Alfred S. Swift, Granville. Ryde—James E. Carruthers, Walter J. Davis, supernumerary. Hunter's Hill—One wanted. Windsor—John W. Moore. Lower Hawkesbury—Henry Woodhouse. Gosford—To be supplied. Penrith—James Phillips. Katoomba—To be supplied. Camden—John F. Orr. Wollongong—Benjamin J. Meek, George C. Percival, Bulli; James W. Dowson, supernumerary. Kiama—William H. George, Joseph Bryant. Shoalhaven—Edward King, Nowra. Broughton Creek—Charles J. M'Coy, Berry. Ulladulla—G. Holford Cowles, Milton. Moruya—Harry Allen. Bega—Frederick Colwell; David Tonga is residing in Sydney.

BATHURST DISTRICT.—Bathurst—Charles Stead, Henry Jones. Rockley—John A. Waddell. Blayney—Joseph Tarn. Cowra—William G. Willard. Orange—Matthew Maddern. Spring Hill—Thomas R. M'Michael. Molong—F. W. A. Roberts. Mudgee—Robert Allen. Rylstone—George W. Payne. Hill End—Alexander Douglas, supernumerary. Oberon—William Wall. Lithgow—John Kiel Turner. Dubbo and Wellington—Joseph Woodhouse, Dubbo. Cobar—A student. Nymagee—Gregory Chappell. Parkes—Warren Henry. Forbes—William Stewart. Bourke—A student.

MAITLAND DISTRICT.—West Maitland—George Martin. James A. Bowring. East Maitland—William Hill. Morpeth—John Robson, Francis J. Branch. Raymond Terrace. Newcastle—Richard Caldwell, Richard East, Hamilton: one requested. Wallsend and Waratah—Adin Parsons. Singleton—Henry Wiles. Muswellbrook—William Brown (B). Murrurundi—Benjamin Lane. Dungog and Stroud—Thomas F. Potts, Dungog. Myall Lakes—To be under the care of the minister of the Dungog and Stroud circuit. Manning River—Granville O. Cocks.

ARMIDALE DISTRICT.—Armidale—William Glasson; one to be sent. Tenterfield—John Hulme. Glen Innes and Emmaville—James Scott. Inverell—Frank E. Fletcher, M.A. Chinese Mission—Joseph Tear Tack, Tingha. Tamworth—Gustavus R. Glasson. Ernest Ensor. Bingera—John Thomas. Gunnedah—Robert M. Laverty. Narrabri—Charles E. Williams. Coonamble and Walgett—William F. Oakes.

GRAFTON DISTRICT.—Grafton—William H. Williams. Brushgrove and Ulmarra—Robert Johnston. Macleay River—Daniel A. Gilsenan, Thomas A. Hanton. Bellinger River—John W. Harrison. Port Macquarie—Charles J. Duffill. Lower Clarence—Frederick Dixon. Richmond River—George A. Reeve, Lismore; Aaron Cooper, Casino. Ballina—James H. Lewin.

GOULBURN DISTRICT.—Goulburn—W. Wools Rutledge; one to be sent. Crookwell—Thomas Northcott; one to be sent. Yass—William C. Hughes. Gunning—Henry Pennington. Braidwood——. Queanbeyan—Stephen Wright. Young—Gus. Thompson; one to be sent. Bowral—Kirton A. Corner. Robertson—Walter Lucas. Bombala—H. P. Grainger.

WAGGA WAGGA DISTRICT.—Wagga Wagga—William Weston. Junee—Reginald B. Bowes. Adelong—William H. Hall, B.A. Cootamundra—Joseph Beale. Deniliquin—John Calvert. Hay—J. Gerrard Martin. Narandera—One to be sent. Wentworth—Andrew Holliday. Corowa—Frederic Warner. Albury—J. G. Morris Taylor. Wilcannia—W. Gould-Taylor.

QUEENSLAND SOUTH DISTRICT.—Brisbane (Albert-street)—Henry Youngman, Alex. Hutchison, Thomas Brassington; George Woolnough, M.A., supernumerary. Sandgate—Home Mission Station. Secretary of Home Missions—Brisbane (Wesley)—Frank Duesbury, John J. Gee. Brisbane (The Valley)—Robert Dyson, Wm. Pearson. Brisbane (West End)—Arthur J. Webb. Ipswich—James A. Nolan, Francis J. Curwood, Joseph Snell. Pine River—John Gardner. Pimpama—Benjamin Bottomley. Toowoomba—William Dinning. Warwick—Robert Stewart. Stanthorpe—Thomas Warham. Maryborough—James W. Winspear, Charles Wiles (supernumerary). Gympie—Thomas B. Holmes. Bundaberg—William Brown (A). Mount Perry—To be under the care of the minister of the Bundaberg Circuit.

QUEENSLAND NORTH DISTRICT.—Rockhampton—Charles W. Graham, Walter P. Brown (Mount Morgan). Peak Downs—Eldred Dyer. Townsville—William H. Harrison, a candidate. Charters Towers—Joseph Bowes, a candidate. Hughenden, Herberton, and Port Douglas—. Croydon—William H. Howard.

FRIENDLY ISLANDS DISTRICT.—Tongatabu—George Brown, one to be sent, Paul Fukofuka; Mua, Agabus Taualube. Tubou College—Principal; David Tausika. Haabai—John Taufa. Vavau—Ernest E. Crosby, B.A., John Latu, Henry Taliai. The Haabai circuit is under the direction of the chairman of the district.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNIVERSARY DAY.

The Railway Commissioners have prepared an attractive excursion programme for Anniversary Day, many of the trips being so arranged that holiday-makers can leave Sydney in the morning, arrive at their respective destinations in time to make a stay of several hours, and return to town the same night. In like manner country visitors can reach Sydney early in the morning, pass the day in witnessing the various events of the national regatta, or in visiting the various places of amusement in the metropolis and its suburbs, and begin the return journey in the evening. The day excursions on the South Coast line admit of several hours being spent in Kiama and its vicinity, including the famous Blow Hole, or in Wollongong and its lovely semi-tropical surroundings; while on the southern line the excursionist has a choice of the many beautiful localities between Mittagong and Goulburn, including Moss Vale, whence a trip can be made to the charming Fitzroy Falls. The Western line excursions include all the stations on the Blue Mountains, also the great Zigzag, and Eskbank; the excursions on the Northern line including Gosford (for Brisbane Water), Cockle Creek (for Lake Macquarie), and Newcastle. There will also be special trains from Sydney to the Hawkesbury River, and to Como and the National Park. Special arrangements have also been made for excursionists desirous of leaving town on Friday or Saturday and returning on Monday evening, or any later date up to February 10. Local excursions have been arranged between Bathurst, Orange, and Molong, Newcastle and Teralba, and West Maitland and Wallsend. In fact, the excursionist has virtually an unlimited choice of destination, and can make any arrangement he pleases to suit his time or means.

DUTY ON WIRE NETTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the *Herald* of the 14th instant, a letter appears from Mr. Wilson (of Messrs. Lysaght's), in which an attempt is made to defend the duty on wire netting from the point of view of the protected manufacturer. Protected manufacturers are all alike: they think the country exists for them to bleed, and that they have quite a proprietary right in the proceeds of taxation. I must admit there is some foundation for the claim, when a Customs duty has been expressly imposed to restrict outside competition; but I would suggest to Mr. Wilson that the case is slightly different when a manufacturer deliberately takes advantage of a tax imposed solely to bring in revenue with a view to further his own manufacturing operations. This is distinctly the position in regard to the wire-netting industry, and if any right of complaint exists it is on the part of the Treasury of the country, which is unable to obtain the full revenue intended in consequence of the operations of certain manufacturers.

As a matter of course, restrictionist argument is always one-sided. Mr. Wilson puts forward only the fact of the employment given in Messrs. Lysaght's establishment. With the effect of the duty on the buyers he is not concerned, nor does he care to discuss the great fact that international trade is simply exchange (except so far as resulting from special movements of capital), which means that the less employment we give to other nations the less employment are they able to give to us.

I have no doubt at all that the abolition of the duty will affect the amount of the profits now being reaped in making the wire netting, but I am not at all sure that it will seriously endanger the employment at present given. It is the very height of unfairness to mention the higher Australian wage as the one and only influence affecting the calculation of cost. In the first place, wire is shipped as dead weight, wire netting is shipped as measurement. Your readers will most of them know that wire netting is very bulky, and thus bulkiness causes the freight per ton of netting to be much heavier than per ton of wire. In some of the lightest kinds of netting this is equal to a difference of 30s. to 40s. per ton, and it is probable that on the heavier kinds the difference is still 15s. per ton. The average is perhaps about 20s.; but, whatever it is, it constitutes a natural and important set-off against the higher wages. A further difference, and one that exists in connection with all local industries, is the rate of exchange. At present 60-days'-sight bills on Sydney are selling in London at [illegible], that is a discount of 4¼ per cent. The rate just now is higher than usual, but take it at 4 per cent. as an average rate. It will be seen that since wire netting is much dearer than plain wire that this discount raises the cost of netting much more than the cost of wire. This makes a further set-off against higher wages. Mr. Wilson's own letter enlightens us on another and important set-off possessed by the local maker. He says: "Our position in the market enables them (the wholesale house) to keep small stocks." and thereby effect various small savings. Your readers will see that when all these advantages are reckoned up, they constitute a rather solid set-off against the higher wages. I think, then, that when Mr. Wilson wrote: "If the duty were abolished, we would either have to obtain labour at a rate equal to English or relinquish our enterprise here," he was not giving us a full and fair view of the case. In concluding, I may point out that Mr. Tennent Donaldson affirmed that the duty had enabled the consumers to buy direct from the makers. This defence of the duty Mr. Wilson unkindly disowns, for he makes it clear that the protected article is sold only to the "wholesale houses." Poor Mr. "Consumer," he always has to go to the wall. I am, &c.,

EDWARD PULSFORD,
Secretary Free Trade and Liberal Association.
January 16.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES CREMATION SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am indeed very glad to see that the above society is organised with a view towards introducing cremation into the colony. The first stone in the movement being now laid, and having so able a president at its head as Dr. Creed, we may reasonably hope that the day is not far distant when cremation will be the acknowledged custom in New South Wales. It is only a matter of some nine years since the first steps were taken towards forming a cremation society in San Francisco, and the credit was due to a small handful of German citizens, while to-day the San Francisco Cremation Company is one of the most important institutions in that city, and cremation, therefore, is the regular custom. The movement will doubtless meet with occasional obstruction both in and out of Parliament at the hands of anti-cremationists. This, of course, must be expected in the usual course of events, but instead of endangering the cause such obstruction must of necessity advance its success. We have chiefly two kinds of anti-cremationists. The first kind are those who are ever averse to any kind of reform or intellectual advancement. These are the sticklers to conservative customs, and the habits of their great grandsires would, in every matter, be undeviatingly adhered to by them, if possible, throughout eternity. These are not the worst kind of obstructionists, for although somewhat hard-hearted, many no doubt possess sound, practical common sense; and when they can be made to understand that the process of incinerating the dead is an absolute necessity for the sanitary welfare of the living in the crowded cities of this semi-tropical climate, where fever-germs are emanated from the graveyard soil, and from the water which trickles through it, they will forego their cherished prejudices against reform rather than perpetuate a foul-smelling ghastly plague amongst themselves and their fellow creatures.

The second and worse kind of anti-cremationists are those who cry down this movement through their ignorance of the matter, and the very worst among these are the religious oppositionists of every creed. Fortunately education has done much towards freeing the intellect of the average man and woman of the present day. Still, this class of narrow-minded fanatic will do its utmost to prevent a good and healthful reform by hurling threats of an awful hereafter against the votaries of cremation.

We often hear people say that it matters little to them how their bodies are disposed of after the spirit of life departs. This may be true as regards themselves, but have they no thought for the world and its inhabitants from which they expect to depart? Perhaps during the period of our lives on this planet we have done but little to promote the welfare of our fellow creatures at any time; do we then wish that our death, and the subsequent burial of our bodies should remain the poisonous source of a life-destroying plague upon poor suffering humanity?

Cremation, therefore, is a necessity which will come to us here in Sydney not a day too soon for our own health's sake and for that of the generation which will succeed us. If there be any who may have sentimental objections to the process of instantaneous incineration, let them but reflect upon what must occur to a body undergoing the slow and horrible changes which are caused in the course of combustion by the action of the moist and slimy soil, together with the insect life which it contains. Such reflections, I think, will be sufficient argument in favour of cremation from a sentimental point of view. I am, &c.,

January 21. LYNA DE VERNE.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning gray or white, or falling off, use the "Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case gray or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

MEETINGS.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met yesterday afternoon. Present—Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.L.A., president; the Hons. Dr. Garran, J. Lackey, F. T. Humphery, G. H. Cox, and W. J. Trickett, Ms.L.C.; and Messrs. C. A. Lee, J. Hurley, E. W. O'Sullivan, J. Garrard, J. E. Tonkin, and H. Copeland, Ms.L.A.

ACTION OF A MEMBER OF COMMITTEE.

The PRESIDENT drew the attention of the members of committee to an article which had appeared in an evening paper of the previous day. He regretted that Mr. Dowel was absent, as he appeared to have allowed himself to be made use of by a reporter. It was not right that any member of the committee should give information to the press which had been acquired either in committee, or as a member of the committee, from any department of the public service. This was especially so in reference to the Public Works Department, with which the committee had to be continually in contact. The information given by Mr. Dowel ought not to have been made public until the subject to which it referred had been before the committee. He believed every member of the committee would endeavour to keep up a spirit of harmony between it and the Public Works Department, but if information acquired in the Department were made use of outside, they would find the Department and the committee coming into conflict unnecessarily. He again regretted Mr. Dowel's absence, but felt it necessary to mention the matter at once.

MARRICKVILLE TO BURWOOD-ROAD RAILWAY.

The consideration of the proposed railway from Marrickville to Burwood-road was resumed.

Mr. C. A. Goodchap was further examined, and said that he had given attention to a system of suburban railways. The tramways would not meet the requirements of the suburbs, and in their present condition were far from efficient. Beyond a distance of five or six miles tramways were worthless as compared with railways. The present supply of suburban railways was deficient, and, as compared with Melbourne, very deficient—even taking into consideration harbour steamer and tram traffic. He looked upon the district to be tapped by the proposed line as second to none for residential traffic. It would be no burden on the railway account, and would be a valuable asset. Did not anticipate any great suburban traffic further away than 11 or 12 miles, that was to George's River and the Parramatta. This line might be continued as far as Bankstown, but not further, as a suburban line. If there were a through line to Liverpool there would be a gain on locomotive haulage.

On the motion of Mr. HURLEY, the consideration of the resolution on the proposed work was (in the event of a full committee) made an order of the day for the following day.

DREDGE AND PLANT FOR SYDNEY HARBOUR.

Mr. Joseph Barling, Under-Secretary for Public Works, was examined, and said that although this matter was referred to the committee in July, 1888, it had been delayed at the wish of the Public Works Department, which was then about to make experiments with a sand dredger designed by Sir John Coode. One of these dredges had arrived, and had been tried very successfully, and in consequence the Department was of opinion that it could withdraw some of the bucket dredges. He asked the committee to have the kindness to report against the proposed expenditure for dredging plant. The cost of the new sand dredge which has arrived was £3610, to which had to be added £492 for freight. The steam barge Juno had been specially fitted up for the new dredge, and two others were being fitted up. At a trial of the sand dredge in Newcastle it had discharged 800 tons of silt in two hours at a third of the cost of ordinary dredging. He believed these sand pumps to be of the greatest utility.

Mr. Alexander Porteous, superintending engineer of dredges, gave similar evidence.

The inquiry was adjourned.

CABLE TRAMWAYS.

On the proposal to lay a cable tramway from King-street, via William-street, to Ocean-street,

Mr. Joseph Barling, Under-Secretary for Public Works, put in the report of the Railway Commissioners, and of Mr. Henry Deane, Acting Engineer-in-Chief, on the engineering difficulties to be overcome, which were easily surmountable. He asked that consideration of the subject be postponed for about six weeks. It was known what rapid strides had lately been made in connection with electric traction. The Minister for Works was so impressed with the whole subject and the necessity of having an exhaustive inquiry, that after consultation with the Railway Commissioners he came to the conclusion that, before asking the committee to finally examine the proposal, he should communicate with the Agent-General and Sir John Fowler with a view to getting the latest information obtainable in regard to the electric tramway system. Sir John Fowler had since taken the matter in hand, and on December 3 the Agent-General cabled to say that his inquiries would extend over another month. He asked, on behalf of the Public Works Department on the grounds given, for a postponement for a month. He did not wish to imply that the electric system would be adopted.

The committee postponed consideration of the question for a month, and also the consideration of a tram line through George, Pitt, and Harris streets for similar reasons.

The following is the substance of the reports tabled by Mr. Barling in reference to both proposals:—The report of the Railway Commissioners in reference to the King-street tramway as follows:—Cost of construction, as estimated by the Acting Engineer-in-Chief, excluding engines, boilers, and rolling stock, £64,750; cost of engines, boilers, and rolling stock, £15,250—total, £80,000. Annual cost: Motive power and car repairs, £14,100; permanent way repairs and maintenance, £3000; traffic and general expenses, £5900—total annual expenses, £23,000. Annual revenue: Estimated value of passenger traffic, £35,000. The annual profit is therefore estimated at £12,000, or equivalent to a profit of 15 per cent. This line would leave the foot of King-street at the wharf and follow King-street to Macquarie-street, thence past St. Mary's Cathedral down Boomerang-street and up William-street, Woolloomooloo, to Bayswater-road, and thence to the junction of Edgecliffe-road and Ocean-street. The fares would be somewhat lower than the 'bus company's. The proposed line crossed the existing steam tramway at the intersection of King and Elizabeth streets, and the proposed Circular Quay cable line at the points where King-street crosses George and Pitt streets. An interchange of traffic at these points would give the inhabitants along this route a convenient access to practically all parts of the city and suburbs. A considerable increase of traffic would probably follow the opening of this line, as it would be a marked improvement on any existing mode of conveyance, and would tap sources of traffic hitherto not reached. Passengers by the Parramatta River steamers, which the omnibuses are now unable to serve, owing to the steepness of the hill, would probably avail themselves of the cable tram, even for short distances. Mr. Deane, acting engineer-in-chief, reported that the line would be 2 miles 24 chains in length, gauge to be 4ft. 8½in. The hauling station would be between Crown and Palmer streets. The Railway Commissioners estimate the cost of constructing the tram-line from Circular Quay via George and Pitt streets to Pyrmont, at £120,000; annual cost, £43,000; annual profit estimated at £17,000. It is proposed to start a double line from the intersection of Harris-street and John-street, Pyrmont, and running up Harris-street to its junction with George-street West, where the line would be joined by a short span from near the present tramway platform at Redfern railway station. The double line will then run down George-street to the Town Hall, where one line would continue down George-street to Circular Quay, whence it would return up Pitt-street, rejoining the other line near the Town Hall. Although the method of running up one street and down another is open to objection, it has been successfully carried out in many cities, notably in Philadelphia. Mr. Deane's report says that the gradients vary from 1 in 8 to 1 in 175.

KIANDRA-NOWRA RAILWAY.

The name of Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan was added to this sectional committee, Mr. Dowel being absent.

RAILWAY FROM MOLONG TO PARKES AND FORBES.

Mr. Joseph Barling, Under Secretary for Public Works, was examined. He said that the Government had decided to recommend the route indicated, which was Molong to Parkes, 51 miles 22 chains, and Parkes to Forbes 20 miles 30 chains—total, 71 miles 52 chains. The Minister was aware that there were reasons to be urged in favour of other routes, but after taking everything into consideration he had come to the conclusion that the route proposed was the best for introduction to Parliament. By adopting this line rather than a line from Borenore to Cudal and Forbes, they would save something like 11 miles of made railway on the Molong line, or the distance between Borenore and Molong. By using the present route the whole of the Orange to Molong line was availed of. He also brought under notice the suggestion that it was desirable in the Minister's opinion to connect Forbes with either Young or Cowra. The Minister also had in view a line from Parkes to Dubbo and from Dubbo to Werris Creek, which would give an independent line to Queensland without connecting with Sydney.

Mr. Stanley Alexander, district engineer, said that he had surveyed the line from Molong to Parkes, and had been all over it. It passed through easy mountainous country without any particular difficulties, and was known as the Flagstone Creek route. The country was all cultivated, and taken up for cultivation as far as 17 miles. A survey was now being made which would ease the early part of the route from Orange, but was not yet completed. It would cross Pine Ridge at a different place. The new survey passed through Boocobi Gap, which was much easier than the surveyed pass. At the foot of Croaker's Range it was all very good wheat land, and was all taken up if not under cultivation, but it would be under cultivation with better communication. The gradients on the line would range from 1 in 50 to 1 in 60, but generally not more than the latter. The estimated cost of the whole line to Forbes was £433,000. The country between Parkes and Forbes was level, and would cost about £5000 per mile for a light line of railway using 60lb rails. There was flooded land to cross north of Forbes as far as Strickland's, and that raised the cost of the line, in consequence of provision having to be made throughout its length for the passage of water, the earthworks were heavy, and the culverts numerous. From Molong to Parkes the original estimate was £6400 per mile, but on consultation the Department believed they could do the work for £5000 a mile. The reduction consisted of substituting wire for rails in the fencing and in less expensive station buildings. There was no cheapening of the permanent way. Another route had been surveyed via Bundery, as alternative to the Flagstone Creek route. It opened up the Bundogandri country and went thence direct to Parkes. There was good timber and plenty of ballast throughout the country. The route via Bundadery was three miles longer, but the estimated cost was £5700 per mile.

The inquiry was adjourned.

The committee adjourned till next day.

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

The Transit Commissioners met yesterday morning, there being a full attendance. The Mayor, Mr. Sydney Burdekin, presided. An application from P. Fletcher for permission to ply his 'bus from Marrickville to Wynyard-square was granted. The city auditors reported that they had examined the books and vouchers for the year 1889, and found them to be correct. It was decided that the next meeting should be held on Tuesday morning, and that unless otherwise ordered all future meetings this year will be held on each Wednesday at 10.15 a.m. A large number of applicants for renewal licenses appeared before the board, and those guilty of breaches of the bylaws were refused licenses.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a member of the central committee of the Local Option League since its institution, will you permit me in reply to your remarks of this morning to say that the objects of that body are very clearly defined in the official documents and papers issued under its authority. The league exists primarily for the purpose of getting placed upon the statute book a law which will enable the people in the different districts of the colony to vote for or against the issue of publicans' licenses in their midst. When such a law is passed, local optionists of course will do their best to make it effective by advising voters at the ballot-box to say no to the question of license or no license for their particular locality. A Liquor Traffic Veto Bill, however, will not in itself close a single public-house; it will simply enable a majority of residents in any given area to say that no intoxicating drinks shall be sold within that area after the expiration of the licenses current at the time that the vote is taken.

It is perfectly true that a good many local optionists, like myself, are prohibitionists. We believe that a traffic which is diverting so much of the people's money from legitimate and reproductive pursuits, and which is the cause of so much immorality and crime, is unworthy of the countenance and support of an enlightened and professedly Christian country, and that it ought to be suppressed by the strong arm of the law. We are met, however, by the objection that public opinion is not ripe for such drastic treatment, and that for legislation to be effective it must carry with it the assent of at least a majority of the people. Well, we recognise the force of the objection, and offer to meet our opponents on their own ground. We say, let the colony be divided into given areas, and let the people of those areas when they feel so disposed demand that a poll be taken not on each application for a license, but on the broad question as to whether licenses shall or shall not be granted in future. If the people decide in favour of licenses, local optionists must bow to such decision, and continue their educational efforts in the hope of bringing about an improved state of public opinion; but if by a clear majority they say no, then we hold that no licenses should be granted in the locality in which the people have so spoken.

It will be seen that local option is simply local choice—a principle of local self-government in the matter of public-house supply. It is a challenge thrown out to the brewers and publicans to submit the issue of the drink controversy to that final court of appeal in all democratic communities—the popular vote. It cannot cannot get a heart of public opinion, inasmuch as it is absolutely powerless until it is brought into operation by the deliberate act of a majority of voters. Local option being so eminently reasonable in itself, it is no wonder that it meets with the support of all liberal-minded men. As I pointed out in the *Herald* a few days since, in December last, at an immense meeting of the National Liberal Federation in Manchester, a resolution in favour of the "direct popular veto" was unanimously and enthusiastically carried, while only a week or so previously a convention of the Scottish Liberal Association, meeting in Glasgow under the presidency of Lord Rosebery, and attended by upwards of 400 delegates, declared just as emphatically that the time had arrived for giving the people of Scotland power to veto the traffic in intoxicating liquors. The only real opposition to local option at the present day is from the drink-sellers, and they oppose it because they are afraid to trust the people on the question. If the brewers and publicans believed that public opinion was behind them, they would jump at the opportunity which a local option law would afford of crushing their opponents and of throwing back the temperance movement, but it is because they know that many even of their own customers would gladly vote against public-houses, that they oppose so frantically all local option legislation.

A strong argument in favor of complete local option was furnished at the Licensing Court yesterday, and referred to by the Rev. J. W. Inglis at the Town Hall meeting last night. Five ministers of religion and several other business men as well as myself spent about two hours in the Central Police Court to oppose three applications for licenses in the borough of Leichhardt. One of the houses for which a license was sought being only a little more than a stone's threw from my residence, I went into the witness-box to give reasons why the license should not be granted. In doing so, however, I had to submit to a lot of badgering from the applicant's lawyer, and to some offensively sneering remarks, because I urged that one reason why I was opposed to the license being granted was that I had a family of children growing up in the locality. Fortunately the application was refused: but my object in referring to it is to ask why should men be compelled every now and again to neglect their business, and frequently to spend money in obtaining legal assistance, in order to prevent public-houses being forced upon them. The people of Leichhardt do not want any more public-houses; they have never asked for them and I submit that the time has arrived for such an alteration in the law as will prevent these applications being entertained unless there is a distinct indication that an additional public-house is desired by a majority of the inhabitants. I am, &c.,

Temperance Hall, Jan. 22. G. D. CLARK.

FEDERATED LABOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This movement of labour in the direction of complete unity appears to me to merit more attention than the press or anybody else is giving it. The object aimed at is, I suppose, the bettering of the condition of all who are dependent upon their hands for a living, and, if there be room for improvement, nobody has a right to complain; but if there be no such room, at least in this colony, what is the outcome of it likely to be? Does the working man hope to obtain by force more work and better pay for doing it, or is he acting in ignorance of the fact that his labour is already too well paid for, and that by making any further demand he will destroy the thing which he wishes to create? If he asks, for example, 3s. for producing a bushel of wheat which will realise only 2s. 11d., grain-growing, like copper-mining, must be discontinued, as, indeed, must be nearly every other industry we have if it be further burdened. If, therefore, labour goes mad—mad enough to demand more than the value of the product which it creates—the resources of the colony must come to a standstill, and be brought down to the level of a barren space, with people standing idle upon it, and in this case what would become of the working man? Of course it would be open to him to plunder those who had been more provident, and if he brings the full power of his combined forces to bear on the ballot-box he can legalise anything he may please to do. You may consider this far-fetched, but we are not without an indication of ideas of the kind entering the heads of some of the leaders of the movement. Does not Mr. Schey tell us that Governments will be careful how they knock up against railway men if they unite? If so, how much more careful will Governments be not to look crooked at even a common hod-carrier if our trades and labour unions, associations, and organisations, one and all, railway hands included, federate and stand shoulder to shoulder, not only in a strike, but at the polling booth? The outcome of this might not be the barefaced spoliation of those who had been thrifty, and who, by hard work, had risen themselves above it. But if the working men demanded something more than the fruits, such as they were, which the earth would give him in return for his labour, where would he turn to get it? For a certainty he would look for what he wanted where it was to be found, and it would be seen in the possession of the provident. To get at this without committing crime, laws would be devised compelling the closing of our ports, perhaps, and the shutting out of any other labour. The borrowing of money (by the way, by the beggar on the security of those who had a stake in the country), the taxing of land which had already been doubly paid for, and fifty other devices would suggest themselves by which those who had would be compelled to give to those who wanted. Altogether the lookout is not a pleasant one, and I would like to see some sound and better-informed thinker take up the subject. I am, &c.,

January 20. JOHN E. KELLY.

TO THE DEAF.
The description of a simple remedy, by which a person has just been completely cured of deafness and noises in the head of 40 years' standing, can be had, free of charge, on application verbally or by letter to Nicholson, 175, William-street, Melbourne.—[ADVT.]

THE CADET FORCE REGULATIONS.

The regulations for the organisation and control of the Public Schools Cadet Force have been published. They provide that the Public Schools Cadet Force shall consist of various School and Senior Cadet Corps, formed with the approval and under the control of the Minister of Public Instruction. School Cadet Corps may be formed in all schools under the Department of Public Instruction, as companies or detachments of companies, the minimum strength of a school company to be 50 in the metropolitan district, and 40 in the suburban and country districts. In a school not prepared to furnish a cadet company, a cadet detachment of not less than 10 cadets may be formed, provided that with the aid of neighbouring schools, a sufficient number of cadets can be enrolled to form a company. As a rule, no boy who is under the age of 12 years will be enrolled in a Cadet Corps; in exceptional cases, however, boys of 11 years of age may be admitted with the sanction of the officer commanding the force. Cadet companies will be formed into battalions, each battalion to consist of four or more companies. Companies will be known by letters, and battalions by numbers, but detachments may be named after the schools to which they belong. Boys who do not attend a Public school and who are willing to comply with the regulations may join a Public School Corps with the permission of the officer in charge. Cadet Corps formed in accordance with the regulations framed under the Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867, in schools not controlled by the Minister, may, by applying to the officer commanding the Public Schools Cadet Force, be attached to that force.

The following will be the minimum establishment of a school company:—In the metropolitan district: 1 captain, 2 subalterns, 1 colour-sergeant, 3 sergeants, 2 corporals, 1 bugler, 40 privates; total, 50 of all ranks. In the suburban and country districts: 1 captain, 2 subalterns, 1 colour-sergeant, 3 sergeants, 2 corporals, 1 bugler, 30 privates; total, 40 of all ranks. School Cadet Corps are to be drilled for 45 minutes during school hours once a week. They will be required to assemble for battalion drill one Friday afternoon monthly, a half-holiday being granted for this purpose. Every corps will be inspected half-yearly by the officer commanding the force, or his deputy. School cadets will be required to wear when on parade or on duty a blue serge jacket and trousers of authorised quality and pattern, the expenses of which will be borne by the parents.

The commissioned officers of the School Cadet Corps will be selected from among the teachers offering themselves, that are eligible for the various office. Every officer will be required to possess a competent knowledge of his duties and to give a proper attendance to the drills of his corps and the administrative duties connected therewith. The promotion of officers up to the rank of captain will be made as far as practicable, by seniority, and to the higher grades by selection, subject to the passing of such tests as may from time to time be determined on.

An allowance on the following scale will be made on the 1st of January of each year to all commissioned officers of the force whose corps have been classed as efficient for the previous year:—To a battalion commander, £10; to a captain, £5; to a subaltern, £3. Every officer will be required to provide himself, at his own expense, with the authorised uniform of the corps, and with a sword and accoutrements of the regulation pattern.

A cadet on finally leaving the force may obtain from the officer commanding the force a certificate of discharge, specifying length and kind of service, and general good conduct. A carbine, or rifle, and accoutrements will be issued to each cadet on his parent or guardian undertaking to become responsible for the proper care of the same, and agreeing to pay for all damage done to these, if, in the opinion of the officer commanding the force, such damage was caused through carelessness.

To encourage shooting, and to reward the proficiency of cadets in the use and management of the rifle or carbine, badges will be awarded annually to successful competitors in the following manner:—(a). To the best shot in the cadet force, a gold-embroidered rifle badge with crown above. (b). To the best shot in each battalion, a silver-embroidered rifle badge with crown above. (c). To the best shot in each company, a worsted rifle badge with crown above. (d). To the marksmen of each company, a worsted rifle badge. The badge will be on a scarlet cloth ground, and are to be worn on the left arm.

In connection with the Public Schools Cadet Force, Senior Cadet Corps consisting of infantry or artillery may be formed in order to continue the training of the school cadets until they are eligible for admission into the ranks of the military forces. A Senior Cadet Company or Battery shall consist of not fewer than 40, and not more than 60 of all ranks. No lad below the age of 14 years, and above the age of 18 years, and who is less than 5ft. high, and who does not bear a good character, will be enrolled as a senior cadet.

Each cadet will, on being passed into the ranks, be allowed £1 towards the purchase of his uniform on his undertaking to comply with the following conditions:—Should a cadet leave or be dismissed from the cadet force within three months of his being passed into the ranks, he shall refund the sum of £1 to the officer commanding the force; if within six months, the sum of 15s.; and if within nine months, the sum of 10s. Commissioned officers for the Senior Cadet Corps will, as far as practicable, be selected after examination from the members of the corps.

THE WHEAT CROP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Mackay, in his effusion as to the *quasi* failure of the wheat crop, says that "the crop is not satisfactory," and even goes so far as to say, "the farmers are more bitterly disappointed with their wheat this year than ever they were before." According to all accounts, farming interests, with but few exceptions, have scarcely ever equalled those of the present year. True, there have been cases of rust, and there have been floods. As to the causes of the appearance of rust, scientists in plant life have perhaps a budding idea; but at any rate, the slight knowledge they imagine they possess, they have, at any rate, the tact to keep to themselves, for the simple reason that deductions from effect to cause are not as yet *un fait accompli*. Mr. Mackay goes on to say that "were this rust confined to a few it might be well to say little about it, and so accept the situation as amongst the contingencies of agricultural life." Really and truly it would appear that he, like Rip Van Winkle of old, has been agriculturally asleep for some 40 years. Rust in wheat has been a scourge among our crops for the last 30 years, similarly as the phylloxera in the grape vine has been a scourge in the vineyards of Europe; and yet there is no true scientist, unless choosing to be guided by the teachings of natural production, rearing, development, and evolution, can say that a cure is possible.

It is rather difficult to follow Mr. Mackay all through his wanderings as to "the necessity of a full, well-grown wheat crop," or "when the yields are low we all suffer," or continuing, "no wheat brought into New South Wales is equal in quality to the high-class well-grown wheat of our colony." The two former assertions are logically correct, but the latter appears somewhat strange, for not many years ago South Australian and the Baltic red wheats were the favourites at Mark Lane, owing to the thinness of the husk and the amount of albumen contained. I am not aware that the wheat grown in New South Wales has been subjected to so severe a test in the greatest market of the world. Mr. Mackay continues: "There has been ample proof of this during the last two years, when imported grain has been supplying the deficiencies." Has Mr. Mackay learned so little of political economy as to deprecate outside help when Nature has refused to produce sufficient nourishment for the population: or would he, perhaps, place a tax upon such help, in order to place a few more *scudi* in the pockets of wealthy men. But, Mr. Mackay goes on to say, "In a paper prepared for the Science Conference held in Sydney last year, he outlined the difficulties which beset this branch of our farming," and continues, "The season just closed has added to the experiences then made public." Unfortunately, I have not these "experiences" at hand. The intelligent farmer of the present day suits the production according to circumstances and climate. Wheat is, as it were, a drug in the market, therefore profitable prices cannot be obtained. The British farmer prefers to grow remunerative flesh to wasting his energies upon an unremunerative cereal. Mr. Mackay says that "a parasite plant is the cause of this disease." This I, as a physiologist in plant life, utterly deny. Mr. Mackay must have dived little into the study of the life of plants, their functions of assimilation, breathing, development, and evolution, to have made such an assertion; but it is so pleasantly easy to attribute some apparently palpable cause. But am I not justified in asking Mr. Mackay if he is thoroughly satisfied that this unfortunate plant was not also suffering from similar causes which had poisoned the wheat? Similarly, with respect to the pleuro in cattle and anthrax in sheep, effects are too often accepted as causes. I am, &c.,

MEREDITH MEREDITH.

THE VICTORIAN NAIL INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A gentleman named Trenwith is reported in your paper as accusing me of making "certain wild assertions" respecting the nail industry of Victoria. In speaking upon the subject recently at Waverley, I merely quoted the exact figures given by the Government Statist of Victoria, thus:—Number of factories, 2; number of hands employed, 13; amount of Customs duty on nails, £7800 in the year. And this, I said, was nearly £600 a-year for every man and boy employed in those two precious "factories." Hayter gives the duties as £12 a ton on horseshoe nails, and £3 a ton on ordinary nails; but the latter duty has very recently been increased to £5.

The manner in which Victorians give the lie to the figures of their own Government Statist has ceased to be amusing, it has become disgusting.

January 22. I am, &c., JNO. C. NEILD.

PROTECTIONIST MEETING AT GLEN INNES.

SPEECHES BY MESSRS. BARTON AND TRAILL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GLEN INNES, WEDNESDAY.

The Hon. E. Barton, M.L.C., and Messrs. Lyne and Traill, Ms.L.A., addressed a crowded meeting at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening in the interests of protection. The Mayor presided.

Mr. TRAILL referred to the subject matter of the meeting. The position of the protection cause in New South Wales then and two or three years ago was different. Three years ago it was the custom to regard protection as a term of opprobrium, and the protectionist as being an inferior animal. In fact, it was no uncommon thing to hear of exponents being hooted in constituencies where they sought to give expression to their views. Indeed the doctrine was so decried that the country was assured on no less authority than Sir Henry Parkes that no man who loved liberty could be a protectionist; that its advocates were men with receding foreheads and narrow minds; and that he intended "crushing the creature out of existence." That was no longer the case. And how had Sir Henry Parkes succeeded with his arrogant self-assertive boast? To-day fully half the whole adult population of the colony were protectionists, and the change in the popular sentiment had been mainly effected by experience of everyday life. People became protectionist because everything pointed to the connection that existed between a protective tariff and a healthy, buoyant national life. Even Sir Henry Parkes was beginning to recognise that the "creature" was gaining in popular favour by leaps and bounds, and to perceive that it was no longer politic to hurl offensive epithets at the followers. It was a favourite device of the freetraders to refer to the progress made by the colony under the influence of free trade. As a matter of fact, until recently they had no free trade in the colony. At a comparatively recent date, owing to the disabilities which seaborne commerce laboured under in the shape of slow communication, expensive freights, and inadequate carrying power, the market was in the hands of local manufacturers. That was no longer the case. Rapid communication by steamers of enormous tonnage and cheap freights had changed the condition of things, and had utterly and hopelessly displaced the semblance of colonial industry. In fact the policy of the foreign-trade party aimed at a complete destruction of the local manufacturers. In using the term "foreign traders" he did not do so in an offensive sense. He merely called the party by the proper name, and to make himself better understood he would refer his hearers to what happened to the United States of America in 1760. In that year, owing to American competition in the hat trade, a law was passed making it illegal for American manufacturers to export hats, even from one district to another, and prohibited him from having in his establishment more than two apprentices. At that time the law was brought into existence because a large trade had sprung up in an article known as the beaver hat, a material plentiful in South America. When it was discovered that the American manufacturers could undersell the manufacturers of Great Britain the industry was crushed out by an arbitrary law. The freetraders will say, "But the law was conceived by protectionists." Well, but Lord Brougham was a freetrader, and was one of those who supported the arbitrary measures for the suppression of manufacturing enterprise in the United States. This instance amply demonstrated the proposition that their opponents were foreign traders, and their aim was to destroy the growth of colonial industry. He did not wish to infer that there were no honourable men or intellectual men in the foreign-trade party. Nothing of the kind. He was prepared to admit that there were. Indeed he had no wish to follow the bad example of Sir Henry Parkes, a gentleman large-minded and intelligent enough to have known better than to call his opponents hard names. Indeed they were not disposed to do so, and, on the eve of victory, they could be magnanimous. He had no doubt that there were people who believed in free trade as they believed in the Established Church or in the Monarchy. They believed it because the doctrines were instilled into them, and they were ignorant of the contrary doctrine. Early credulity was worked upon them, and the difference in the British working-classes and those of the Continent were constantly held up to gaze. There was a difference in the classes, but that aspect had a political rather than fiscal bearing, and was the outcome of arbitrary laws, and when the Continental population had the same share of liberty as was enjoyed by the British, they would be actually in a better position, owing to the assistance derived from protection. With intercolonial free trade and protection from without, a few years would enable New South Wales to cope with Victoria. The cry that it was unfair to close up your ports to the old mother country was a favourite device of freetraders; but as a matter of fact their ports were not open only to the mother country. They were open to every foreign country in the world, and the people of this young colony were brought into competition with the oppressive system in vogue in Europe. If the hours of labour and wages were equal, they would have no fear of outside Campbelltown. But they were not. Another point was that freetraders claimed their policy as symbolical of liberty. But how could this be. Where was the liberty that compelled people to trade with a country that was foreign to them, whose laws were alien? He was aware he was speaking of Great Britain, but the laws of that country were foreign to them and its usages were alien. Yet through foreign trade they supported practices which were detestable. They supported, for instance, a system of taxation which, were it imposed in a free country like this, the people with their republican sentiments would rise up in revolt. The people of Australia, for instance, would never agree to the pension system of Great Britain, and would resist giving the Duke of Marlborough the income which he was receiving. Yet under the system of free trade they supported in an indirect way this taxation. How could there be liberty when they had not within themselves the means of manufacturing a rifle or gun for the defence of their shores. Mr. Carruthers had said that free trade was the divine cause. How could it be divine when it actually interfered with the gifts which the Almighty had given their children. They had in their rising generation youths with great minds, qualified to be skilful engineers, able scientists, and capable mechanics. But what had they to offer a lad with a genius for mechanism? Why, the billet of shepherd. Or he gifted for engineering? Why the position of first-class overseer. And so on. A little reflection would convince them that their own interest, and interest of their children was of first importance. The policy of the national party should be adopted.

Mr. BARTON said that he had intended confining himself to a few remarks alluding to the Premier, and had no wish to say anything disrespectful, as he regarded him as an old and faithful servant of the people. However, having dropped the bad habit of calling protectionists offensive names, Sir Henry had committed the fault of making startling, and in his opinion erroneous, statements. On a recent occasion the Premier had challenged the protectionists, referring to him particularly, to name one great modern leader who had favoured a protectionist policy. As an answer to the challenge, he, at a recent conference of protectionists, had cited the distinguished leaders of public opinion in the United States. That would seem not to satisfy the followers of Sir Henry, as later they had Mr. M'Millan repeating the same ridiculous statement. Mr. M'Millan appeared not to be aware that he was 200 years astray in his history. In addition to the names mentioned, he might refer to President Lincoln and President Garfield, both statesmen like themselves, who advocated moderate protection in hope of obtaining a legitimate form of free trade. Then there was the paper supplied by American Tariff Commissioners. In that paper it was made clear that protection was essential to the growth of local industry, that it was the importer, not the consumer, who actually felt the taxation burden, and finally that protection was creating large and prosperous local communities, and was of incalculable benefit to the farmer. The National party sought in the interest of the people and the adjustment of finances to have the policy adopted in the colony. The attempt made by the Government to deal with the finances had proved an ignoble failure. Failing at an attempt to hypothecate the land, the Treasurer had resorted to the proposal of auctioning suburban lands. Baffled at this point, he had recourse to the system of Treasury Bills, paying £150,000 pounds annually for the deficit, which meant about 1s. in the pound.

Mr. LYNE also addressed the meeting. He condemned the inactivity of the Government as regarded public works, and advocated protection and electoral reform. He did not believe the Government were sincere in their promise to introduce direct taxation, and he thought municipal taxation and Custom-house imposts would meet the needs of the colony.

Mr. Hutchison (Glen Innes), M.L.A., moved a resolution affirming the desirability of a policy of judicious protection.

Mr. Leigh seconded the resolution, which was carried with one dissentient.

THE MARITIME DIFFICULTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your report of this day headed "Maritime Difficulty" statements are made which are calculated to mislead. 1. The "large number of men" we employed instead of union men was simply three of our regular wharf hands, who were put on in consequence of the union men refusing to discharge. Secondly, we have been shipowners more than 30 years, and have always employed union men till they refused to work, and our vessels, seven in number, are paid the highest current wages of this port, and are fitted, providored, and found regardless of expense. We are, &c.,

WARBURTON and SON.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The second day's racing in connection with the Moorefield January Pony and Galloway Meeting takes place to-day on the conveniently situated course near Kogarah, and the bill of fare to be discussed during the afternoon promises to attract a good attendance. In addition to the ordinary traffic to Kogarah, special trains start from Redfern at 12.8, 12.30, and 1 p.m., but the opening event has been set down for 1.30 p.m.

Satisfactory entries were received yesterday for the events contained in the programme framed for the meeting of the Sydney Driving Park Club on the 28th instant. The Flying Handicap closed with 12; Auction Stakes, 7; Ete Ete Handicap, 8; Hammer Stakes, 7; Club Handicap, 9; Time Handicap Trot, 15; and Moore Park Handicap, 11—making a total of 69. The lists are published elsewhere in this issue.

Talbragar race meeting was registered by the A. J. C. yesterday; and registration was refused to the Towrang race meeting in consequence of the usual 14 days' notice not having been given.

West Lynn was withdrawn from the S. T. C. Challenge Stakes and Anniversary Handicap yesterday.

Last evening the betting remained unchanged, and the Anniversary Handicap was the medium for speculation. Magnus ruled as first favourite at about 100 to 11, and Antaeus and Bonnie Spec were next in favour at 100 to 10 offered; while from 100 to 7 to 100 to 2 was forthcoming about any of the others.

SALE OF THOROUGHBRED STOCK AT HOBARTVILLE.

The twelfth annual sale of thoroughbred, trotting, and draught stock, took place at Hobartville yesterday, when a large assemblage of gentlemen connected with the turf fore-gathered at the celebrated stud farm near Richmond to assist in the distribution. The majority of the visitors, numbering between 400 and 500, hailed from the metropolis, and were conveyed by special train which started from Redfern at 8 a.m., and the local contingent brought the attendance to close on 700 persons. With the exception of some Queensland buyers, the other colonies were unrepresented at the sale. Though real "Hawkesbury weather" prevailed, the heat was not so oppressive as on former occasions, and the umbrageous branches of the famous oaks formed a welcome shade from the bright sun. An excellent luncheon was provided in a large marquee on the grounds adjacent, and refreshments of all kinds were liberally dispensed during the day in accordance with the established rules of hospitality at Hobartville. Shortly before 11 a.m. Mr. T. S. Clibborn mounted the rostrum, and opened business with the draught stock, of which five were brought under the hammer, but there was very little demand for that class, and the lots only averaged 45 3-5 guineas. The trotting stock evoked better competition, but nothing like the sensational prices of last year were realised. The top figure of 150 guineas was given by Mr. J. A. Buckland for a promising chestnut yearling filly by Childe Harold from Gracie (imp.); and of the others, a shapely and well-grown two-year-old colt, by Childe Harold from Violetta (imp.), who was knocked down to Mr. W. H. Deane for 135 guineas, was the only one to run into three figures. Out of the 22 colts catalogued only one failed to elicit an offer, and the result of the sale was 1104 guineas, or an average of 52½ guineas.

After luncheon the thoroughbreds were introduced, and though a well-grown level lot, none of them reached the prices realised last year. A remarkably fine-looking filly by Grand Flaneur from Agitation (imp.) elicited spirited competition, and eventually fell to Mr. Walter Hall for 350 guineas, and the same gentleman secured a promising colt by Sardonyx from Geraldine for 240 guineas; a handsome brown colt by Grand Flaneur from Peggy (imp.) showing plenty of quality, for 200 guineas; and a chestnut filly by Grand Flaneur from White and Blue (imp.), for 170 guineas. An upstanding bay colt, by Monmouth from Sapphire, topped the market for the colts, having been knocked down to Mr. M. Robertson for 275 guineas. Mr. J. Monaghan paid 270 guineas for a well-topped brown colt, by Grand Flaneur from Penitent (imp.); and Mr. W. Forrester gave 155 guineas for a handsome bay daughter of Segenhoe and Rosedale (imp.), and he also purchased a full brother to The Sinner for 130 guineas. Mr. W. Muggridge, on behalf of a Queensland sportsman, bought several low-priced yearlings, and Messrs. J. Leeds and Co. selected some good-looking youngsters. The colts, numbering 23, realised 2890 guineas, or an average of 103¼ guineas; 26 fillies were disposed of for 2271 guineas, or an average of 87 1-3 guineas; while the grand total of the sale was 6493 guineas.

The following are the particulars of the sale:—

THOROUGHBRED COLTS.

Ch c by Epigram (imp.) from Virgo, by The Drummer (imp.)—Mr. W. Muggridge, 40 guineas.

Bl c by Cheviot (imp.) from the Palm, by Grand Prix—Mr. W. Forrester, 50 guineas.

Br c by Segenhoe from Twilight, by The Drummer (imp.) —Mr. Henderson, 160 guineas.

Ch c by Cheviot (imp.), from Henbane, by Yattendon—Messrs. J. Leeds and Co., 30 guineas.

B or br c, by Grand Flaneur from Nina, by Kingston (imp.) —Messrs. J. Leeds and Co., 135 guineas.

Gr c, by Sardonyx from Bridesmaid, by Yattendon—Mr. W. Muggridge, 90 guineas.

Br c, by Grand Flaneur from Egalité, by Angler—Mr. T. Daly, 150 guineas.

Br c, by Grand Flaneur from Peggy (imp.), by Chevron—Mr. Walter Hall, 200 guineas.

Br c, by Monmouth from Cracker, by Fireworks—Mr. W. Duggan, 130 guineas.

Br c, by Sardonyx from Geraldine, by Yattendon—Mr. Walter Hall, 240 guineas.

B c by Grand Flaneur from Paradise, by Lord of the Hills (imp.)—Mr. W. Forrester, 130 guineas.

B c, by Grand Flaneur from Cadeau (imp.), by Lord Lyon —Mr. W. Wallace, 125 guineas.

Ch c, by Grand Flaneur from Jessie, by Kelpie (imp.)—Mr. Walter Hall, 125 guineas.

Br c, by Grand Flaneur from Penitent (imp.), by Rosicrucian—Mr. J. Monaghan, 270 guineas.

Ch c, by Sardonyx from The Giggler, by Barbarian—Mr. W. Kelso, 45 guineas.

B c, by Cheviot (imp.) from Genesta, by Maribyrnong—Mr. W. J. Noud, 135 guineas.

Ch c, by Sardonyx from Gondola (imp.), by Paul Jones—Mr. J. Parkman, 50 guineas.

Br c, by Segenhoe from Guelder Rose, by Kingston (imp.) —Mr. T. Payten, 100 guineas.

Br c, by Segenhoe from Jessamine, by Yattendon—Mr. W. Vanstone, 30 guineas.

Ch c, by Grand Flaneur from Zephyr, by Bertie—Messrs. J. Leeds and Co.—80 guineas.

B c, by Grand Flaneur from Willow Wren (imp.), by Blair Athol—Messrs. J. T. M'Innes and Co., 55 guineas.

Ch c, by Segenhoe from Lady Blair (imp.), by Blair Athol—Mr. F. Darley, 25 guineas.

B c, by Monmouth from Sapphire, by The Drummer (imp.) —Mr. M. Robertson, 275 guineas.

Br c, by Sardonyx from Fair Rosamond (imp.), by Rosicrucian—Mr. A. Powell, 30 guineas.

C c, by Cheviot (imp.) from Vanquish, by Hawthornden (imp.)—Mr. C. B. Lowe, 40 guineas.

Ch c, by Epigram (imp.) from Seaweed, by Coltness—Mrs. Hoolihan, 65 guineas.

Br c, by Grand Flaneur (imp.) from Fairy Queen (imp.), by The Miner—Mr. W. Miller, 50 guineas.

B c, by Manchester from Leveret, by Irish King—Mr. Bridge, 35 guineas.

FILLIES.

Br f, by Goldsbrough from Meditation, by Yattendon—Mr. Bradbury, 80 guineas.

Ch f, by Cheviot (imp.) from Sylvan, by Fireworks—Mr. A. W. Crain, 110 guineas.

Ch f, by Grand Flaneur from Vaucluse, by Rapid Bay—Mr. J. H. Hume, 60 guineas.

Ch f, by Grand Flaneur from Banksia (imp.), by Wild Oats —Mr. Walter Hall, 300 guineas.

B f, by Grand Flaneur from Agitation (imp.), by Orest—Mr. R. Featherstonehaugh, 60 guineas.

B f, by Grand Flaneur from Belle of Cobham (imp.), by Restitution—Mr. W. Forrester, 115 guineas.

Ch f by Grand Flaneur, from White and Blue (imp.), by Monseigneur—Mr. Walter Hall, 170 guineas.

B f, by Segenhoe, from Rosedale (imp.), by Tyndale—Mr. W. Forrester, 155 guineas.

B f, by Segenhoe from Tuberose, by Grand Flaneur—Mr. J. Ahearn, 90 guineas.

Blk f, by Sardonyx from Astarte, by Maribyrnong—Mr. R. Featherstonehaugh, 110 guineas.

B f, by Sardonyx from Fair Alice (imp.), by Bel Demonio —Mr. J. Gough, 100 guineas.

B f, by Sardonyx from Mona (imp.), by Young Trumpeter —Mr. G. S. Yeo, 60 guineas.

Ch f, by Grand Flaneur from Peril (imp.), by Adventurer—Mr. G. S. Yeo, 50 guineas.

Br f, by Segenhoe from Black Rose, by Kingston (imp.)—Mr. W. Muggridge, 45 guineas.

Ch f, by Segenhoe from Adieu (imp.), by Blair Athol—Mr. Geo. S. Yeo, 45 guineas.

B f, by Grand Flaneur from Vanity (imp.), by Orest—Mr. T. Ivory, 75 guineas.

Br f, by Grand Flaneur from Romping Girl, by Idle Boy—Mr. W. Miller, 90 guineas.

Br f by Grand Flaneur from Aureola, by Angler—Mr. Robertson, 75 guineas.

B or r f, by Epigram (imp.) from Venice, by Malta—Mr. A. W. Crain, 90 guineas.

Ch f, by Grand Flaneur from Fair Duchess (imp.), by Blair Athol—Mr. Geo. S. Yeo, 65 guineas.

B f, by Grand Flaneur from Ringdove, by Dante—Mr. J. Gough, 60 guineas.

C f, by Grand Flaneur from Parapluie, by Julian Avenal—Mr. A. W. Crain, 56 guineas.

Br f, by Epigram (imp.) from Fishwife, by Piscator—Mr. Cornish, 50 guineas.

Blk f, by Cheviot (imp.) from Utopia, by Robinson Crusoe —Mr. R. Featherstonehaugh, 55 guineas.

Br f, by Monmouth from Georgina Frederica (imp.), by Georgie Frederick—Mr. E. M. Bowman, 55 guineas.

Blk f, by Navigator from Silver Bell, by Yattendon—Mr. W. Miller, 50 guineas.

B c 2 years, by Childe Harold, dam by The Barb—Mr. R. Featherstonehaugh, 25 guineas.

B c, 2 years, by Childe Harold, dam Violetta (imp.), by Echo—Mr. W. H. Deane, 135 guineas.

Ch c, 2 years, by Childe Harold (imp.), dam Sylph (imp.) by Reliance—Mr. H. Kessels, 85 guineas.

B c, 2 years, by Childe Harold, dam Ella Chieftain (imp.), by Chieftain—Mr. J. Leeds, 80 guineas.

B c, 2 years, Childe Harold, dam Clara (imp.), by Elmo—Dr. Gay, 65 guineas.

Blk g, 3 years, by Childe Harold (imp.), dam by Rioter—Mr. Clissold, 45 guineas.

B c, yearling, by Honesty (imp.), dam by Kelpie (imp.)—Mr. Everingham, 20 guineas.

Blk f, 4 years, by Childe Harold (imp.), dam by Rioter—Mr. E. P. Fuller, 50 guineas.

B f, 3 years, by Childe Harold, dam Clara (imp.)—Mr. W. Forrester, 75 guineas.

Blk f, 3 years, by Childe Harold dam Lily W. (imp.)—Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co., 66 guineas.

Ch f, 2 years, by Childe Harold, dam Rosemary (imp.), by Ten Broeck (imp.)—Mr. P. Kleter, 35 guineas.

Ch f, 2 years, by Honesty (imp.), dam by Childe Harold (imp.)—Mr. W. Cawthray, 45 guineas.

Blk f, 2 years, b Childe Harold, dam Miss Cooper, by Daniel Boon (imp. trotter)—Mr. W. Forrester, 34 guineas.

B f, 2 years, by Childe Harold, dam Kentucky Maid (imp.) —Mr. J. Gordon, 35 guineas.

B f, 2 years, by Childe Harold, dam Swallow, by Beril (imp.)—Mr. J. Gordon, 25 guineas.

Blk f, 2 years by Childe Harold, dam by The Duke—Mr. A. Farthing, 15 guineas.

B f, 3 years, by Vanclere (imp.), dam Eugenia, by Boiardo (imp.)—Messrs. J. Leeds and Co., 30 guineas.

B f, 3 years, by Childe Harold, dam by Tim Whiffler—Mr. J. Town, 40 guineas.

B f, yearling, by Honesty (imp.), dam by Tim Whiffler—Mr. Featherstonehaugh, 15 guineas.

Ch f, yearling, by Childe Harold, dam by San Jose Patchen (imp.)—Messrs. J. Leeds and Co., 20 guineas.

Ch f, yearling, by Childe Harold, dam Gracie (imp.), by Speculation—Mr. J. A. Buckland, 150 guineas.

DRAUGHT STOCK.

Br c, 2 years, by Gallant Scotchman (imp.), dam Perfection, by Black Prince (imp.)—Messrs. J. Leeds and Co., 51 guineas.

Blk c, 2 years, by Gallant Scotchman (imp.), dam Kyneton Maid, by Prince Arthur (imp.)—Mr. Kilgour, 51 guineas.

Blk c, 2 years, by Pride of Richmond, dam Rosebud (imp.), by Zulu—Mr. Kilgour, 51 guineas.

B c, 2 years, by Gallant Scotchman (imp), dam Belle III., by Rantin' Robin (imp.)—Mr. Maher, 25 guineas.

Blk c, yearling, by St. Patrick (imp.), dam Duchess III., by Davie (imp.)—Mr. E. M. Bowman, 50 guineas.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the weights for the handicaps to be decided at Moorefield this afternoon:—

HURDLE RACE—about 1½ mile.

Bang Bang, 11st 4lb.; Jenny, 10st. 4lb.; Truelove, 9st. 12lb.; O'Jane, 9st. 12lb.; Nell, 9st. 7lb.; Butterfly, 9st. 7lb.; Harlequin, 9st. 5lb.; Fontenoy, 9st.; Jenny Sly, 8st. 12lb.

ROCKDALE HANDICAP—4 furlongs.

Nelly, 7st. 12lb.; Kempsey, 7st. 7lb.; Ladybird, 7st.; Everlasting, 6st. 12lb.; Lily, 6st. 1lb.; Little Billy, 6st. 10lb.; The Dean, 6st. 7lb.

BLAKEHURST HANDICAP—6 furlongs 50 yards.

Percussion, 9st. 7lb.; Rock Lily, 9st. 5lb.; Secret, 7st. 12lb.; Madge, 7st. 12lb.; Billy, 7st. 10lb.; Grace, 7st. 8lb.; Thugga, 7st. 7lb.; Hazard, 7st. 7lb.; Cupid, 7st. 5lb.; Dynasty, 7st. 3lb.; Eileen, 6st. 13lb.; Kitaleen, 6st. 12lb.; Nettle, 6st. 7lb.; Frolic, 6st. 7lb.; Little Nell, 6st.

WELTER HANDICAP—6 furlongs 50 yards.

Carlyle, 11st. 2lb.; Warripet, 11st.; Bang Bang, 10st. 5lb.; Percussion, 9st. 9lb.; Sally, 9st. 9lb.; Safeguard, 9st. 8lb.; Piracy, 9st. 6lb.; Mignon, 9st. 2lb.; Cissey, 9st.; Victor, 8st. 12lb.; Surrey, 8st. 12lb.; Butterfly, 8st. 11lb.; Miss Dirl, 8st. 9lb.; Onitara, 8st. 9lb.; Luke, 8st. 7lb.; Kildare, 8st. 7lb.; Monitor, 8st. 4lb.; Zero, 8st. 4lb.; Stanley, 8st. 2lb.; Acme, 8st. 2lb.; Grip, 8st.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, Limited.

The following entries were received yesterday for the above club's meeting, to be held on Tuesday next, 28th instant:—

FLYING HANDICAP, 14.1 and under.

Mignon, Oxford, Edith, Tom Thumb, Fergy (late Nigger), Liebe, Prospectus, Peeress (Winter's), Jenny, Valentine, Idle Girl, Warripet.

AUCTION STAKES.—14 hands and under.

Cimeter (nil), Paddy M'Cann (nil), Actress (late Minnie Warren), nil; Black and Gold (nil), Vade (nil), Mattie (late Fairlight) (nil), Marryatt (nil).

ETE ETE HANDICAP.—13.2 and under.

Tempe, Nelly, Essex, Sultan, Calamity (late Maud), Mislep, Lady Jane, Fleetwing.

HAMMER STAKES—14.2 and under.

Florida nil; Freetrade, nil; Safeguard, nil; Peeress (Winter's), nil; Euchre, nil; Prospectus, nil; Peeress (Heller's), nil.

CLUB HANDICAP—14 hands and under.

Humming Bird, Cimeter, Cupid, Kitaleen, Madge, Eileen, Billy (late Ditto), Black and Gold, Marryatt.

TIME HANDICAP TROT.

Cleveland, Phyllis A., Little Bob, Mountain Maid, White Wings, Lady Lyon (late Pet), Eva, Burwood, Gray Echo, Canary, Cisserina, Fair Boy, Goldleaf, Blueskin, Native Cat.

MOORE PARK HANDICAP, 14.2 and under.

Kildare, Jenny Sly, Albert, Zany, Elsie, Safeguard, Jenny, Euchre, Valentine, Warripet, Piracy.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CLARENCE TOWN JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The following weights were declared to-day by Mr. W. C. Quinton for the Clarence Town Jockey Club races, to take place on Monday next:—

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Accident, 8st. 6lb.; Prawn, 8st. 6lb.; Balfour, 8st.; Little John, 7st. 11lb.; Vesper, 7st. 6lb.; First Toy, 7st. 6lb.; Twinkle, 7st. 4lb.; Forgotten, 7st.; Velvet, 6st. 8lb.; Dear Boy, 6st. 6lb.; Zany, 6st. 4lb.

CLARENCE TOWN HANDICAP—1½ Mile.

Accident, 8st. 8lb.; Little John, 7st. 9lb.; Velvet, 6st. 2lb.; Vita, 6st.; Zany, 6st.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP—1 Mile.

Accident, 8st. 4lb.; Prawn, 8st. 4lb.; Balfour, 7st. 12lb.; Vesper, 7st. 4lb.; Twinkle, 7st. 3lb.; Dear Boy, 6st. 4lb.; Vita, 6st. 1lb.; Zany, 6st. 1lb.

MAITLAND AMATEUR PICNIC RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The entries for the Amateur Picnic Races, to take place on Monday next at the Rutherford, closed this evening, as follows:—

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Roxanna, Madame, Charley, Ira, Priscilla, Chorister, Halcyon, Combo, Celeritas, Radical.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP—1 mile 1 furlong.

Stewardess, Charley, Ptolemy, Sunbeam, Lady Fleetwood, Celeritas, Radical, Neotsfield.

MAYOR'S CUP—6 furlongs.

Colonel, Lottery, Assegai, Hornpipe, Alroy, Neotsfield.

FINAL HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Roxanna, Madame, Charley, Ira, Colonel, Sunbeam, Chorister, Halcyon, Assegai, Combo, Neptune.

SELLING RACE—6 furlongs.

Hornpipe, Prawn, Eclipse.

BRAIDWOOD ANNUAL RACES.

BRAIDWOOD, WEDNESDAY.

The following nominations have been received for the annual races, which take place on February 5th and 6th:—

TOWN PLATE.

Jack, Rapid, Killaloe, Fidelity, Angler, Mark Tapley, Maud, Foxlove, Yanko, Pascarel, Billy Billy, Novice, Carlo, Reform, Fishhook, Fancy, Castaway.

The above are also nominated for the Turf Club Handicap, excepting Reform and Pascarel.

HURDLE RACE.

Ixion, Missing Link, Farewell, Stump, Epistition.

The nominations for the minor events will be received on February 4.

The day after the races a £100 handicap pigeon match will be shot on the racecourse paddock. Mr. P. J. Barry is the promoter.

ORANGE JOCKEY CLUB.

ORANGE, WEDNESDAY.

The annual race meeting of the Orange Jockey Club will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th and 6th of March. The prize money amounts to £505, including handicaps of 100 and 150 sovs.

COOTAMUNDRA TURF CLUB.

COOTAMUNDRA, WEDNESDAY.

Last night the Turf Club committee met, Mr. P. J. O'Donnell, J.P., presided, and the programme was cut out for the annual races. It was resolved to give a cup of 100 sovs., and £100 added, for the chief event on the first day, March 12. There are 14 nominations for the Sires' Produce Stakes.

PIGEON-SHOOTING MATCH.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

There was a fair attendance at the Brighton Gun Club grounds to-day to witness a match for £200 aside between Captain Brewer, the champion American wing shot, and L. Clarke, one of our best pigeon shots. The conditions were a hundred birds, 30 yards rise, Melbourne Gun Club rules. The weather was favourable, with a little wind, and the light good. The birds were very strong, and a special lot. Captain Brewer was the favourite, but there was little betting. He won, killing 91 birds. He only missed once out of the last 56 birds, the best runs being 35 in succession; also 20 and 19. Clarke's score was 82. He only missed five out of the last 55, and his best run was 16.

CAMDEN SHEFFIELD HANDICAP.

CAMDEN, WEDNESDAY.

The following handicaps have been declared for the Camden Sheffield Handicap, to be run on the 27th instant:—

C. Samuels, 10 yards; Joe Price, 11; W. Pearson, D. Braithwaite, 12; C. Linden, 15; W. Brock, 16; W. Love, 17; J. Hewitt, S. Sherritt, J. Copping, 18; S. Campbell, M. Hilton, 21; G. Sherritt, R. Darrell, A. Thew, 22; C. Manning, J. Mullins, F. Marks, 24; J. Fury, T. Collins, 25; J. Graham, Cormick, Smith, J. Moriarty, W. Billett, Leatherly, Sprinklin, 26; A. Liggins, D. Hickey, 27; W. Taplin, G. Derman, C. Harper, W. Arnold, A. E. More, 28; J. M'Ewen, J. Byrne, P. C. Graham, 29; N. Maxwell, W. Wright, J. Southwell, J. Hunter, J. Graham, H. Porter, G. Williams, 30; A. Jones, A. Salter, D. Thurn, T. Flemming, 31; J. Porter, A. Devlin, 32; T. Lynch, F. Rowald, W. Smith, 33; S. Heyman, T. Dwyer, 34; B. Graham, W. Rix, S. New, 35; S. Rix, J. Smith, B. Liddle, W. Stuckey, 36; T. Hickey, H. Taplin, B. Campbell, 37; O. Small, W. Wignell, 40.

WAGGA AMATEUR BICYCLE CLUB.

WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

The annual meeting of the Wagga Amateur Bicycle Club was held yesterday evening. There was a good attendance. The annual report showed increased membership, and the club had made good progress. Three race meetings held in the year were well patronised. The balance-sheet showed a small sum in hand. Mr. Henry Hayes was elected patron, Mr. J. Hely, president, and Mr. G. P. Evans and Mr. J. E. Gormly secretary and treasurer respectively. It was decided to hold four race meetings this year. The annual championship meeting was fixed for the 24th May. It was decided that, as the club was the oldest and largest in the southern portion of the colony, to ask the New South Wales Cyclist Union to allow the club to hold a championship race meeting annually in the Southern district similar to that held at Bathurst for the Western championship.

CRICKET.

Most of the Victorian cricketers who are to take part in the intercolonial match arrived in Sydney by rail yesterday at noon. The visitors are Messrs. Blackham, Trott, Over, S. Morris, Dr. Barrett, E. A. Barrett, Worrall, R. M'Leod, and Hugh Trumble, with Mr. G. Browning, manager. R. Smith will arrive to-day, and Bruce on Friday. The visitors were met at Redfern station by Messrs. V. Cohen, Beal, and Portus (the members of the reception committee), the Hon. D. O'Connor, and Mr. P. B. Walker (vice-president of the association). They were driven to the Town Hall, where they were received by the Mayor. At the formal introduction Mr. Burdekin expressed the pleasure he felt at having it in his power to welcome the Victorians, and said if the visitors were the winners the cricketers of New South Wales would feel that they had still something to learn from their dear friends in Victoria, and would only hope to be more fortunate next time. A large company assembled, when the customary drinking of healths took place. Mr. Burdekin occupied the chair, there being also present—Messrs. P. B. Walker, O'Connor, Abigail, Teece, E. Evans, G. Bonnor, Alderman Deane, Captain Broomfield, Alderman Riley, Mr. F. G. Smith (president of the M. C. C.), and numerous office-bearers of the New South Wales Cricket Association. Mr. Burdekin proposed "The health of the Victorian Cricketers," coupled with the name of Mr. Browning. In doing so he alluded to the warm welcome the New South Wales cricketers always received in Victoria. He trusted that the best team would win, and if the New South Wales men lost they would simply try to perfect themselves so as to meet their opponents on better terms next time. Mr. Browning acknowledged the toast, and in return proposed "The health of the Mayor and the New South Wales cricketers." Mr. Walker then proposed "The health of the Victorian Cricket Association," and in doing so alluded to the services rendered by the Melbourne Cricket Club in healing the breach between the two associations. Mr. Browning responded, and gave the toast of "The New South Wales Cricket Association," Mr. Portus making the usual acknowledgment. Mr. Burdekin said a few words in response to the toast of his health, which had been proposed some time earlier, and the company was then shown over the Centennial Hall. In the afternoon the players and a number of other cricket enthusiasts were taken for a trip around the harbour and up the Parramatta River by Mr. Walker, and on the way the healths of Mr. Walker and of absent friends of the V. C. A. were drunk, Circular Quay being reached again at about 5.30.

A team of New South Wales cricketers will leave to-day for New Zealand by the Arawata on a short tour. They will play four matches, at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and, if successful, will also meet a New Zealand eleven. The players who intend to take part in the trip are J. Davis, Robinson, Cowper, Newell, M'Glinchy, Shepherd, Callaway, Youill, Clarke, S. Gregory, O'Brien, and Cottam. Gregory will join the team after their first match.

A match between the metal brokers and hardware importers was played on the Rushcutter Bay Oval on Monday, the result being a decisive victory for the importers. The brokers were captained by Mr. D. Muir, and the importers by Mr. Whitelaw. The brokers were the first to bat and they score 101, the importers responding with 86. In their second innings the brokers made 76, and the importers requiring 92 runs to claim a win made the runs without the loss of a wicket. After the match the health of the brokers was proposed by Mr. Joseph and responded to by Mr. Muir, who in turn proposed the health of the importers, Mr. Eadie acknowledging the toast.

PEDESTRIANISM.

An advertisement appears in this issue notifying pedestrians that the Lillie Bridge Grounds at Forest Lodge are now open for training purposes, and tickets may be had from the secretary, at Minerva-chambers, 126, Pitt-street, or from Mr. Brown, at the grounds.

Acceptances for the Lillie Bridge Anniversary Handicap close to-night.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS HANDICAP.

The running in the Sir Joseph Banks Twenty-fourth Grand Handicap was concluded yesterday afternoon in the presence of a moderate attendance. The first prize, £30, was won by H. Gordon from the 48 yards mark, G. A. Studdart taking the second prize, £10, H. Smiles the third, £6, and H. Samuels the fourth, £4. The Consolation Handicap was won by E. A. Cleland, with S. Lyons second, and W. M'Manus third. The following are the results of the handicap:—

TWENTY-FOURTH GRAND HANDICAP.

SECOND ROUND.

First Heat.—G. A. Studdart, 44 yards, 1. Other starters: Joe W. Byrne 46½, E. Eagles 45, R. Stokes 46½.

Second Heat.—H. Gordon, 48 yards, 1. Other starters: E. A. Cleland 47½, A. R. Hume 43½, C. Rein 48.

Third Heat.—H. Smiles, 47½ yards, 1. Other starters: A. T. Gorman 49, D. Bligh 49, M. Mullins 45.

Fourth Heat.—H. Samuels, 47 yards, 1. Other starters: M. J. Cooney 46½, J. Harrison 43, J. Dooley 47½.

Final.—H. Gordon, 48 yards, 1; G. A. Studdart, 44 yards, 2; H. Smiles, 47½ yards, 3; H. Samuels, 47, 4. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Gordon and Samuels, 3 to 1 v. Smiles, 2 to 1 v. Studdart.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP.

FIRST ROUND.

First Heat.—J. Harrison, 53½ yards, 1. Other starters: W. A. Conelly 55, W. Love 58, J. Goodliffe 53, G. Sherritt 55.

Second Heat.—J. M. Yates, 54 yards, 1. Other starters: R. Stokes 45, S. Stiff 53, J. Sullivan 51½, M. Tierney, 55½.

Third Heat.—E. A. Cleland, 56 yards, 1. Other starters: A. H. Howard 55, C. Ream 55½, J. Byrne 60.

Fourth Heat.—R. Geldart, 54 yards, 1. Other starters: G. Thorpe 56½, Monarch 54½, E. Longbottom 57½.

Fifth Heat.—W. M'Manus, 53 yards, 1. Other starters: G. M'Farlane 54, J. Hewitt 54, J. W. Byrne 55.

Sixth Heat.—C. Armstrong, 52 yards, 1. Other starters: H. Lucas 55, W. Rogers 57, A. R. Hume 53.

Seventh Heat.—S. Lyons, 57½ yards, 1. Other starters: S. Donovan 51, S. Willer 57, W. Eldrett 54½.

Eighth Heat.—A. J. Foot, 57½ yards, 1. Other starters: J. Merritt 58, T. Amos 57, J. Dooley 56.

Ninth Heat.—C. Donohue, 51 yards, 1. Other starters: D. Bligh 58, J. T. Morris 55, A. T. Gorman 57, H. Smiles 55½.

SECOND ROUND.

First Heat.—S. Lyons, 1. Other starters: A. J. Foot, J. L. Yates.

Second Heat.—E. A. Cleland, 1. Other starters: C. Donohue, C. Armstrong.

Third Heat.—W. M'Manus, 1. Other starter: R. Geldart.

Final.—E. A. Cleland, 56 yards, 1; S. Lyons, 57½, 2; W. M'Manus, 53, 3. Betting: Evens on Cleland and Lyons, 6 to 4 M'Manus.

SLOWGROVE'S HANDICAP.

The following are the starts for Slowgrove's Ninth Novice Handicap of 10 sovs., to be run on Saturday:—

T. S. Brown, H. Duncan, 30 yards; C. Huxley, H. C. Blackburn, 31; J. Porter, T. Bourke, W. Green, S. O. Miller, A. M'Farlane, H. Godfrey, A. Sullivan, 32; G. M. Horne, P. J. Whalin, F. Lock, P. Murphy, A. Thom, J. Armstrong, 32½; R. Butcher, J. Wann, J. Walsh, J. L. Lomers, D. Shine, H. G. Smith, W. Wright, J. Foglan, 33; J. A. Keatin, A. Harris, J. Nesbitt, W. T. Dillon, J. Fitzborne, J. Collins, 33½; C. Sweeney, F. Williams, S. W. Hillier, A. Gardner, A. M. Downie, A. Goddard, T. T. Thompson, J. Hayes, O. White, D. Douglas, M. A. Phalan, A. Turner, A. O. Wright, H. A. Adams, C. Morrison, A. E. Stewart, 34; C. Hammerstone, J. H. Furey, A. James, S. Steele, M. Donohue, T. Biggs, J. Haddow, J. Wilson, W. Whisker, A. J. Folkes, T. Brimble, 34½; T. Dillon, A. Brown, J. Bird, J. E. Campbell, W. Berkely, J. Brennan, G. J. Kennaway, D. M'Leay, M. Elton, W. Newell, W. E. Hodges, F. Cartwright, G. Coyle, G. L. Saunders, M. M'Guire, F. Hunter, A. Tarr, J. E. Shannon, J. Roberts, G. T. White, C. Bryor, J. Fraser, A. C. Patrick, C. Glanville, George Fraser, P. Bourke, M. Bourke, T. Bridges, 35; J. Pantlin, H. Hooper, D. M'Kenzie, Jerry Healy, W. Ahearn, J. O'Gorman, R. Ferguson, H. Hedger, G. Hinck, J. Carley, 35½; H. Turner, H. Peek, P. J. Maloney, G. H. Worthington, P. W. Lewis, E. Daly, W. Williams, J. Winters, J. Healy, L. Dwyer, J. Regan, G. Hawkins, F. A. Marks, A. Cooper, D. Neal, J. Bateman, J. Starr, F. Tarran, W. Smith, E. Walsh, 36; A. Allen, C. Cherry, F. Taylor, C. Townsend, W. Bowden, 36½; J. Hicks, F. Grogan, W. Baily, J. Hawkins, R. Shields, J. Wilson (Red.), S. Ferguson, J. Cook, A. Spruce, F. Davis, W. Diver, A. Hanchard, J. A. Adams, H. Moss, W. H. Bowen, P. Brennan, 37; W. Smart, H. L. Jennings, W. J. Lyons, J. Gregan, D. Campbell, F. Laci, T. Brady, J. Puckwidge, 37½; W. Cartwright, W. A. Horsefield, B. F. Applebee, H. Harrison, W. Stevens, P. Wood, C. E. Thompson, N. Hacker, 38; H. Knight, F. York, W. Sands, G. W. Sherar, W. Walsh, 38½, A. S. Blackburn, W. Hope, W. Hare, F. Augustus, J. Campbell, S. Strange, W. Lane, W. Paul, A. Mancer, 39; A. Mowdie, 37½; C. Prendegast, G. A. Wilson, G. Beckley, 40. Acceptances close Thursday night next.

LAWN TENNIS.

The adjourned meeting of delegates of lawn tennis clubs was held at the Exchange Hotel last evening. There were present—Messrs. A. Lee (Glen Roona), C. W. Cropper (Sydney), F. W. Syer (Brooklyn), H. V. Proctor (Stanmore), A. H. Huntley (Grammar School), A. J. M. Stephen (University), H. Paterson (Yarrandabby), D. O'Reilly (Hayfield), E. H. Cowdery (Strathfield), R. W. Thallon (Northumberland), and Dr. Norrie (Devonshire). The rules for the conduct of the trophy matches were finally adopted, and the following office-bearers were elected:—Mr. A. J. M. Stephen, hon. secretary; Messrs. A. Lee, C. W. Cropper, E. M. Cowdery, and R. W. Thallon, committee of management. The arrangement of the programme for the season was left in the hands of the committee. It was decided to commence the matches on March 1, and they may be played on such courts as the home team may decide. All clubs wishing to compete and who have not been represented at the meetings are invited to communicate with the hon. sec., Mr. A. J. M. Stephen, Potts Point, who will afford all information required. The programme will be published as soon as arranged.

AQUATICS.

A meeting of the National Regatta Committee was held at the Exchange Hotel last night. There was a good attendance, and Mr. W. R. Benson occupied the chair. It was stated that the Mayor would go on board the flagship at half-past 12 o'clock, and the members of the Ministry who will attend are Sir Henry Parkes, Messrs. Brunker, Bruce Smith, Carruthers, and O'Connor, and there will be several prominent citizens on board. The amount received for entries was £132 1s. 6d., and the number of entries received for all events was 151. It was decided that the two entries received for the Maiden Race shall be started, and that only one prize shall be given. There will be no second prize in either the maiden or junior fours. The band belonging to R.M.S. Ballaarat has been engaged. It was stated that five minutes before the time of starting for the yachts a warning will be sounded on the gong, and every minute as it goes by will be sounded on the gong. The signal to go will be given by the lowering of the starter's flag and the firing of a rifle. The rowing races will be started as usual by the lowering of a flag. It was stated that in consequence of the number of entries there are not sufficient numbers, and therefore yachts will go by their racing colours at the masthead instead of numbers, except open boats, which will carry numbers. These are to be obtained from Deebie's Hotel. Competitors not carrying the committee's numbers will be disqualified. It was stated that the Volunteer is the only yacht entered for the Champion Race, and the conditions of the race are that a boat must win it twice before the cup became the property of the owner. The Volunteer has already won the race once, and the committee has decided that she will have to go over the course, and this will be counted a win.

A meeting of the Neutral Bay Amateur Sailing Club was held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, last evening. The hon. treasurer (Mr. E. Digby) presided, and among those present were Messrs. W. Spain, A. Spain, J. N. Roxburgh, F. G. Rae, Pollock, Carey, L. Mann, Northcote, and the hon. secretary, Mr. Frazer Johnston. Mr. Wm. Paul, jun., was elected to fill the vacancy on the committee caused by the resignation of Mr. F. Howard. The following prizes, won in the Hurry Scurry Race last Saturday, were presented:—First prize, the vice-commodore's (Mr. A. L. Johnston) trophy, won by the Phryne, to Mr. T. Lawrie, and the second prize, won by the Varuna, to Mr. Wm. Paul. A suggestion was made that all the boats of the club should carry the club burgee on all occasions, several gentlemen having drawn attention to a number of the boats not doing so. The club have decided that their next event, on February 1, shall be a best and best race.

DEPRESSION IN THE COAL TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A short time ago the master of a large ship informed me that on arrival at Newcastle to load a cargo of coal several of the unemployed miners came on board to ascertain how much she was going to take, so that they could estimate if they were likely to get one full day's work.

With doleful looks they told the captain they had now found out the great mistake the last strike had been, and said there was small probability of another great strike taking place for the next generation. They had, they said, been shortsighted enough to imagine they were injuring the coalowners only, whereas they now knew it was the shipowners who suffered most, and, as a consequence, where was wont to be a forest of masts was now empty space, and collieries either idle or working reduced time.

While admitting the irreparable injury done to our coal trade by the last strike, which has led to a development of the coal output in New Zealand, California, British Columbia, and last, though not least, Japan, I wish to draw public attention to what I consider to be another, if not the principal cause, of the present depressed state of the trade, and that is the detention to which ships have been subjected both here and at Newcastle.

Here in Sydney the same disregard of the time ships are detained prevails. While the Newcastle strike was on, ships had very long detention, although the Southern mines were all working. One large, valuable ship was kept here three months waiting turn, and the liability for this great loss is now being fought out in the law courts at home. Only a few weeks ago, a large ship was kept waiting nearly a fortnight for the two or three hundred tons required to complete her cargo.

The "custom of the port" for loading sailing ships in New South Wales appears to be, that they are only entitled to whatever surplus the collieries can spare out of their regular contracts for loading and bunkering steamers, irrespective of time. In the superior courts of the United Kingdom it has been several times decided that "any detention in waiting turn and loading beyond fourteen days is unreasonable, and detention beyond that time would entitle a shipowner to demurrage." This, in the absence of any stipulation in charter, is now considered to be the law of the land.

Without taking into account the loss to shipowners (chiefly British) by the last great strike, and which must have totalled some hundreds of thousand pounds sterling, is it at all reasonable to expect that they will continue to send their ships where they can make no calculation of the time they will be loaded? I have no hesitation in stating my opinion that if shipowners were certain of having their ships loaded in 14 days (as a maximum), we should not as at present see ships leaving Melbourne for New Zealand, or loading in South Australian ports at low rates of freight. Others being ordered on to Calcutta and the rice ports, in ballast, from Brazils and the Cape (they could reach Sydney in as short if not less time), when fair payable freights are offering here.

When the law here for detention is assimilated to that at home, and not till then, we may expect to see our leading industry revive, and the present spectacle of half of our pits and collier steamers lying idle, while plenty of orders are on hand but no ships to be had, be a thing of the past.

Trusting that you will consider the importance of this subject an excuse for trespassing so largely on your space, I am, &c.,

January 21. WILLIAM JACK.

PASTEUR'S VACCINATION for ANTHRAX by INOCULATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I noticed by the daily papers that Pasteur has offered the monopoly of his anthrax virus for £38,000. After a series of disappointments he has at least succeeded in attenuating this virus so as to procure immunity against the above deadly disease. Only the experienced observer can form any idea as to his labours in connection with this matter. By cultivating the virulent microbe in neutral chicken broth, at a temperature of 42° to 43° C., for about eight days more or less, it was then sufficiently attenuated and ready for inoculation. Two inoculations are required—one with the premier vaccine, and the second one is performed 12 or 15 days later with the second vaccine (*deuxième vaccin*), which has been still further weakened. The mortality amongst sheep through vaccination was 1 in 116, differing slightly in other animals. Until future experiments are conducted, the immunity only lasts for a year. The inoculation is performed in two different parts of the body. If, for example, the first is made in the right thigh, the second should be made in the left. They may probably be made in any part of the body. So far, Pasteur has only vaccinated sheep in the thighs; horses, oxen, &c., in front or at the back of the shoulders. He sends the vaccine out in tubes containing sufficient liquid to inoculate 100 sheep. With a little practice, one can, with a Pravaz syringe, vaccinate 150 to 200 sheep in an hour. Louissaint and Chauveaux have also a method of their own in attenuating, but up to date no experiments have been conducted to show its virtue. The experiments conducted by Pasteur at Pouilly-le-Fort, Paris, have sufficiently tested this attenuated vaccine. It will suffice for me to say that 21 out of 24 sheep which had not been protected by inoculation died in the morning, and the remaining three died on the following day. The 24 sheep protected by the attenuated virus continued in good health. In the years 1881 and 1882 Pasteur had vaccinated 32,550 sheep. He has demonstrated that the oxygen of the air attenuates. This serves to explain the spontaneous appearance of plagues, inasmuch as epidemics, extinguished by the enfeeblement of its virus, is again strengthened by certain influences, atmospheric or other. It is the spores which grow in the earth around the bodies of animals, dead of anthrax, brought back again by earthworms to the surface, where they defile the crops and become the agents whereby this terrible disease is propagated. Prevention of disease is the grand aim of Pasteur and other noble scientists in the work. Let us strive then to acquire more information from them, and thus endeavour in the most efficient manner possible, to check the ravages of these widespread and persistently pestilental diseases, which are at all times and seasons carrying off the best of our cattle, and cutting short the lives of a large proportion of the human race who become infected. After the experiments at Pouilly-le-Fort a large number of the farmers did not hesitate to have their cattle inoculated. I am, &c.,

SIDNEY J. HANKS.

INDIAN HAWKERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Whilst deploring the results of the Penrith tragedy, I have read with deep sorrow the uncharitable ideas of your correspondents "Oberon," "H. Lamond," and "J. J. Power." The Cingalese are amongst us, and in a strange land; the only thing they seem adapted for to earn an honest livelihood is hawking, for which they honestly apply for a license, and is it for a Christian country to deny them that? In re Sergeant Beatty's action, no one looking upon it dispassionately cannot but say he was sacrificed to indiscreet over-zeal, as there is no evidence forthcoming to warrant his action. There is no doubt there is good and bad of the Cingalese in the country, but is the average above that of the whites, of whom no one can dispute that many roam the streets and parks only waiting an opportunity? As to a few nervous women who are frightened by their actions, I would like first to know the treatment that has led to it. From my own experience, though never trading with them, I have invariably found that civil and well-conducted kindness begets kindness, no matter the colour, and I will conclude with mentioning what occurred a few months back.

A Cingalese called, and my wife opening the door saw he was suffering from spasms, gave him some essence of ginger and a seat on the verandah, also hastily got a cup of hot tea, from which, after a little time, he was that relieved he left thanking her. The next day he called begging her to accept a handsome Hindoo scarf, which she refused, being amply repaid by the gratitude shown for the little trouble taken. I think, Sir, if we treated them as God's creatures and not to be hounded down and told to move on, and moreover, thought that some of our own may be and have to look sometimes for succour in their country, a different treatment would prevent a recurrence of the sad affair. I am, &c.,

January 17. J. S. DOWNING.

Historical learning in Germany has lost a leading representative in the person of Professor Julius Weizsäcker, of Berlin University, at the age of 61. He taught successively in the high schools of Erlangen, Tübingen, Strassburg, and Berlin; but his claim to distinction was the leading part he took for a quarter of a century on the Historical Commission appointed by the Academy of Sciences in Munich.

THE MUDGEE SHEARSTONE COMPANY'S WORKS.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MUDGEE, WEDNESDAY.

The opening ceremony in connection with the Mudgee Shearstone Company's works took place to-day. The name and fame of Mudgee shearstone is known in every large shearing shed probably throughout the Australias. That the stone is now a line quoted by, or obtainable from, every merchant dealing in station supplies, is owing mainly to the patience and steady perseverance of one man, and to the business energy and enterprise of another. It is now probably 10 years since Mr. Standen conceived the idea that, as the stone was found in patches it could probably be found somewhere in payable quantity, and for years he searched without success amongst the ranges around Mudgee. At last, upon the Havilah estate, his patience was rewarded, for he found what appeared to be unlimited quantities of the true shearstone. Obtaining from Mr. H. C. White permission to dig, he roughly shaped a sufficient quantity for his purpose, and he canvassed the neighbouring sheds, disposing without difficulty of his entire stock either to the men themselves or the station owners. But capital was required, and business knowledge no less so, to make the find really practical, and at this point Mr. J. F. Bird, of Coolah, found means to thoroughly test the ground, when the anticipations of the discoverer were confirmed and the supply declared to be inexhaustible. A lease having been obtained from Mr. H. C. White, a company was formed, which now consists of seven members, Mr. Standen being manager of the works, and Mr. Bird managing director. Operations have been pushed forward with energy, a building 60ft. x 30ft. was erected by Mr. Stoddart, of Mudgee, and the making of the required plant for the process of sawing, shaping, and finishing the stone for commercial purposes was entrusted to Messrs. Blanks and Lefebure, of the Victor Engineering Works at the Glebe. This morning the formal and official starting of the new machinery took place, and at the invitation of the company, the leading residents and the representatives of the press attended to witness the ceremony. The works stand on ground adjoining the main road from Mudgee to Cassilis, at Budgee Budgee, the quarry being some mile and a quarter back upon the hillside. The company have gone upon the principle that anything of a makeshift character would not in the end be real economy, and therefore everything is the best of its kind, and specially suited for its purpose. A double-cylinder engine, of Clayton and Shuttleworth's, supplies the motive power, and from a line of shafting running the length of the building the machinery is driven. The process may be described as follows:—The stone having been blasted and brought from the quarry, is picked and carefully built into a solid mass upon a number of trollies, the pieces being cemented together by plaster of Paris. Another truck running on a line of sunken rails allows of the trollies being run under the huge frames, which contain each a gang of 18 saws, and as fine grit sand and a stream of water is supplied, the cemented mass is sawn into slabs. These are examined, and all flawed pieces rejected, the sound being split into pieces suitable for grinding. The sawn slabs of stone having been split, the pieces are placed upon a revolving cast iron float plate, with a fine grit sand, and surfaced, being again dressed upon this plate with finer sand, they are polished, ready for use, washed, labelled, sized, and packed.

The company arrived on the ground about noon, and included many of the leading residents, the Mayor, Mr. C. D. Meares, Mr. Denham (Joint Stock Bank), Mr. Stacy (Commercial Bank), Mr. Phillips (Bank of New South Wales), Mr. H. White, of Havilah, Mr. H. Crossing, Mr. T. H. Marks, Mr. W. Kellett, Dr. Nickoll, Mr. Davidson, the press representatives, and others, including many ladies. The visitors expressed astonishment at the completeness of the plant and the perfection of the system employed. Some £300 worth of dressed stone lay ready for packing. The Mayor of Mudgee read letters from Mr. H. C. White, Mr. Wotton, S.M., Mr. J. Lonergan, and Mr. Horsley, C.P.S., regretting their inability to be present. Lunch was provided. The Mayor proposed, "Success to the Enterprise," a success which, from all he saw around him, and from all which he heard, they must look upon as practically assured. The industry so well started in their midst must be regarded as a branch of the mining, and they all knew how important a part mining played in encouraging and supporting agriculture. The agricultural interests of the district were never better than when Gulgong mining was brisk. It was most gratifying to see the completeness of the process and the energy which had been displayed by the company, and he was sure all would join heartily in wishing them success.

The toast was drank with enthusiasm.

Mr. F. J. BIRD responded. He thanked them on behalf of the Mudgee Stone-sharpening Company. Judging from present appearance success was assured. They had promises of support from many influential houses in the colonies and in England. Mr. Bird then related the search for and the discovery of the quarry, and the subsequent steps referred to above. Messrs. Andrew Rowan and Co., of Sydney, had accepted the wholesale agency for the world. The reputation of the Mudgee stone was established years ago, and they were determined that nothing should be wanting in the way of commercial enterprise to make the Mudgee Shearstone Company a big success.

Mr. MEARES called upon Miss E. Bird to start the machinery, and after a business-like whistle of warning, the engine was started amidst cheers, Miss Bird saying "I have much pleasure at your request in performing the ceremony. I now declare the works open, and trust they may prove a success and a benefit to the district." The whole of the machinery worked with perfect smoothness, and is a credit to Messrs. Blanks and Leifebure.

Mr. GEO. DAVIDSON proposed "Prosperity to the town and district of Mudgee." He remembered the Mudgee stone many years ago at Maitland, where it had been brought in drays in the rough and dressed in a crude fashion. He did not think Mudgee could fairly be charged with want of enterprise in mining. A large amount of money had been spent, and no doubt some day the benefit would be realised. The district had coal, iron, and lime close together, copper, tin, gold and silver, shale, and other minerals; and the railway would do much towards their development.

Mr. T. H. Marks, one of the leading storekeepers, responded in an effective speech, and Mr. Phillips, manager of the Bank of New South Wales, followed, reminding his audience that the prosperity of any district depended in a great measure on the people themselves.

The toasts of "The Press," "The Ladies," and "The Mayor" brought the proceedings to a close.

After lunch the visitors, having watched the process in its various stages, drove to the quarry, about a mile distant. Any doubt which might remain as to the quantity of stone available was at once disposed of. Probably a thousand tons are lying exposed on the surface of the workings, which had also been carried some distance to follow and prove the reef, the extent of which is enormous. The machinery is now working 24 hours a day to supply orders. As Mr. Bird left the works at the close of the ceremony the whole of the hands cheered heartily. The whole affair was most successful.

MUNICIPAL CONTESTS.

BALMAIN.

Alderman George Clubb, M.L.A., of the North Ward, and Alderman D. Easton, South-west Ward, C. U. Carruthers, of the North-east Ward, and C. Clymer, of the South-east Ward, the four retiring aldermen for this year, have all signified their intention of seeking re-election. Up to the present little interest is evinced in the approaching election, and so far it appears as if Alderman Clubb will have a walk over. Alderman Clymer already has two opponents, Mr. W. Burt, an old and well-known resident; and Mr. W. W. Knowles, in response to an extensively signed requisition: and there is strong indication of Mr. George Wilham entering the field against Alderman Carruthers. The South-west Ward, which is represented by Alderman Easton, is the largest and most popular ward out of Sydney, and a contest always provokes excitement. The successful candidate will have to poll a thousand votes or more. Mr. George Langley is mentioned as a likely candidate, but the prevailing opinion is that Alderman Easton will be returned unopposed.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—So much time was taken up at the late A. J. C. meeting discussing the Sydney Hunt Club grievance that when what can only be termed that unseemly wrangle came to an end, members were apparently only too glad to pass the report and get on to the other business on the notice paper. It therefore came about that subjects of real importance to the club and also the racing public generally were not touched upon at all. I will only mention one which I venture to think is of great importance if we wish the A. J. C. to hold the position which it ought to take, viz., equal to the V. R. C., and second to none of all the racing clubs of Australia. I allude to the amounts added to our principal stakes. Whilst the V. R. C. is now adding £10,000 to the Melbourne Cup, besides other rich stakes, the highest stake given at Randwick by the premier club of New South Wales is only £1500. I believe I am only expressing the opinion of nine-tenths of the A. J. C. members, if I say that it was expected that at least £3000 would have been added to the Sydney Cup this year. We have now, so says the committee's report, "one of the best appointed resorts for the carrying out of a national sport to be found in any part of the world;" then I say let us give stakes worthy of the course, and the committee may rest assured that the response by the public, not only of New South Wales, but of Victoria, will be such as to warrant their continuing a progressive policy. I am, &c.,

January 22. A MEMBER OF THE A. J. C.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21.

In Bankruptcy.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

William Kelly, of 82, Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, builder. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Carvosso Wearne, of 12, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, general agent. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Andrew M'Glashan, of Melville-street, Newcastle, contractor. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* FITZHARDINGE.)

JOYCE V. ELLIS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. W. H. Mahoney, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, for the defendant. This was an action brought by William Henry Joyce, fruit importer and exporter, against J. C. Ellis, to recover the sum of £93 12s., being the value of a number of cases of fruit shipped by plaintiff in August last for Wellington and Christchurch by defendant's steamer Centennial, which was sunk after collision in the harbour with the steamer Kanahooka, plaintiff's contention being that the sinking of the vessel and the consequent loss of his goods were brought about by the default of the captain of the Centennial.

The evidence on behalf of the defendant was continued, and in the absence of four witnesses, who were on the way from New Zealand, their evidence taken before the Marine Board or the Coroner was read and adopted. Counsel then addressed the Court.

His HONOR, in delivering judgment, said that the defendant, in answer to plaintiff's claim, pleaded *non assumpsit*, and he also denied the negligence and then set up certain conditions in a bill of lading by which he contended that he was excused from carrying out this contract. He did not allege that the goods were not received, but that he was excused from performing the contract by these conditions. Plaintiff had given evidence from which he came to the conclusion that the goods were received and shipped on board the Centennial, and that before the Centennial left the harbour the goods were destroyed. The question then arose as to how the goods were destroyed, and if they were destroyed by the negligence of defendant's servant, whether defendant was saved from liability by a stipulation in the bill of lading. From the whole evidence, which had been given at great length, and which had been elicited from the witnesses with marked ability by counsel on either side, he came to the conclusion that the Centennial was the vessel wholly to blame for the collision; but though he came to that determination, he did not for one moment say that he believed the whole of the evidence given by those on board the Kanahooka. The evidence of the captain of the Kanahooka was, to say the least of it, given in a peculiar manner, and if the plaintiff's case were to depend upon his evidence it would be extremely difficult to come to any conclusion. The evidence of the mate of the Kanahooka was, however, given in a much better manner, and he (his Honor) had been assisted in a great measure in coming to a conclusion by the evidence of the captain and mate of the Meeinderry. But he had been specially assisted by the evidence of Captain Leesing, of the Centennial, and from his evidence, corroborated in some respects by that of his mate, he had not the slightest doubt that Captain Leesing was guilty of a very grave breach indeed of the 13th article of navigation, which said:—"If two steamships under steam are meeting each other end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, each shall alter her course to starboard by porting her helm, so that each may pass on the port side of the other." Now that that was Captain Leesing's clear duty there could be no doubt, from his own showing of the position of the two vessels, and the question arose, "Was there any reason why the Centennial should not have followed the ordinary well-known rule of the road?" He attempted to show that there was a reason for it by saying that the little coasting steamer Meeinderry was so close to him that he could not port. Now, that was not while the Centennial was rounding Bradley's Head, but after she had rounded for some time; and before he could put the Meeinderry in the position described by Captain Leesing and some of the other witnesses called on behalf of the defendant, he must come to the conclusion that the captain and mate of the Meeinderry were, to use Mr. Field's expression, "skylarking," and that for some reason they were taking excursions about the harbour altogether out of their course, seeing that they were bound down the eastern channel. He declined to do that, and believed the evidence of the captain and mate of the Meeinderry as to the course of their vessel after she reached Bradley's. Therefore, although it was not necessary for his decision, he found that the collision was brought about altogether by the negligence or want of knowledge of the captain of the Centennial. He had now to consider whether the owner of the Centennial had by this bill of lading succeeded in relieving himself of his responsibility for the loss of plaintiff's goods. As to the first of these conditions, namely—"The owners shall not be held responsible for any damage or loss resulting from fire at sea or in port, accidents to or from machinery, boilers, or steam, or any other accident, or all dangers of the seas, rivers, roadsteads, harbours, or of sail or steam navigation of what nature or kind soever." He held that as the collision was brought about by the negligence of defendant's servant, that condition would not save the defendant from liability. But the next clause of the bill of lading upon which he had to decide was in the following words:—"Trees, shrubbery, fruit, vegetables, meats, game, oysters, and all kinds of perishable property to be carried on deck or below at owners' risk." That portion of the case, he must say, had caused him a great deal of thought, but from the cases cited by Mr. Field, namely, Burton v. English, 12 Q. B. D., page 218, and M'Cawley v. Furness Railway Company, L. R. 8 Q. B., page 57, he was driven to the conclusion that defendant was not liable for the loss of the goods, although that loss was caused by negligence, because the bill of lading stipulated that the goods should be carried by the shipowner at the owner's risk.

Verdict for defendant, with costs, leave being reserved by consent for plaintiff to move the Full Court to have the verdict entered for him for the amount claimed.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, JANUARY 23.

Prothonotary's Office, before the Prothonotary:—M'Donell v. Whittall, 10 a.m.; London Chartered Bank v. Levien, 10.30 a.m.; Sharp v. Bennett, 10.45 a.m.; Same v. Same, 10.45 a.m.; Davidson v. Same, 11 a.m.; Blunt v. Todd, 11 a.m.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Armstrong v. Salmond, for injunction.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, JANUARY 23.

(Before his Honor Judge Fitzhardinge.)

To set aside judgment—Coonan v. Proudfoot, Barnes v. O'Connor, Dudley v. Banks, Davey v. Goold and another, Scanlon and wife v. Aubrisson and wife, Dent v. Gillies.

A GIRL DRUGGED.

It came out at the Central Police Court yesterday morning, in the case of a girl named Annie Higgins, charged with being under the age of 16 years, and found in a Chinese house of ill-fame, that in the majority of the houses in Sussex-street occupied by Chinamen the most shocking depravity exists. Tuesday being the Chinese New Year's Day, all their houses were thrown open and Chinese gin was drunk freely by all who entered the premises. About half-past 3 o'clock that afternoon, Special Constable Thomas Hawkins, vigilance officer and inspector for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, received information that Annie Higgins was being dragged by four Chinamen into a house in Sussex-street; he immediately went down to the house and found everything upside down, the place being in a very filthy condition, and a crowd of Chinamen drinking gin and smoking opium; he went upstairs and found the girl Higgins lying on a bed; she was perfectly helpless; her face was a reddish-blue colour, and she was foaming at the mouth; Hawkins saw at once that the girl had been drugged, and he immediately set to work to bring her to, after which he locked her up on the above charge; he made an examination of the house, and found six other females in a similar condition to Higgins; they were all over the age of 16 years of age, but less than 20 years. The father of the girl said he had control over his daughter, and she had been forcibly taken into the Chinese den. The girl was discharged to the custody of her parents.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at Sturt's Palace Hotel, Mortlake, on the body of a man named William Davy, aged 50 years, who died suddenly on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. William Parsons, Luke-street, Mortlake. It appears that at 6.30 a.m. he went to work as usual, but returned home an hour afterwards, complaining of cramps in the stomach. Mrs. Parsons gave him a hot cup of tea and also a dose of ginger. He then went to bed. At about 11 o'clock he had a glass of brandy, and half an hour afterwards he seemed much better, but at noon he expired. Dr. Little was called in, and pronounced life to be extinct. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

RACING BY NIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Horse-racing is now accepted as legitimate sport, because of the belief that it has a tendency to improve the breed of horses. Can, however, racing at night be said to have this effect? To me it does not appear so. Surely there is enough horse-racing by daylight in this city to satisfy the most ardent admirer of the sport. Under these circumstances I think the authorities should take the matter of night racing in hand, and not encourage our young men to spend their nights in gambling, for this assuredly must be the essence of the sport of racing by electric light.

I am, &c., DAYLIGHT.

POLICE.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., dealt with the business at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Joseph Schneider, 60, a native of Germany, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment, with hard labour, for having refused to pay for two glasses of ale supplied to him at the Cross Keys Hotel. Vity Johnson was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour on a charge of vagrancy, and George Desmond to three months on a similar charge. The following cases were remanded until Friday:—Frederick P. Ginder, embezzlement (three charges), Antonio Francisca Laceville, having stolen a silver watch.

Mr. Benjamin Lee, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT. Anthony Howland was charged with neglecting to pay the sum of £3, due on an order of the Court for the support of his wife. To be imprisoned until the order of the Court is complied with, but not to exceed 12 months' gaol. Alfred Fagan was remanded for a week on a charge of stealing a cash-box which contained a deposit-receipt on the A. J. S. Bank for £520, and a savings bank book, a gentleman's gold albert, a silver albert, three purses, and the sum of £4 in money, the property of William Emery, of Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo. James M'Donald, alias Herbert, for having a coat in his possession reasonably suspected to have been stolen, was sent to gaol for three months' hard labour. Joseph Cosgrove was charged with having stolen a letter, the property of the Postmaster-General, addressed to Mrs. Rowley, 59, Judge-street, Woolloomooloo. Remanded until Friday. Robert George Watkins, 30, ironmonger, was charged with having refused to pay his tram fare when requested to do so by Conductor George E. Dugan. He was also charged with wilfully impeding Conductor Dugan whilst in the execution of his duty. Mr. A. J. Brady appeared for the accused, and pleaded guilty on his behalf. Fined 20s., or seven days, on the first charge, and 40s., or 14 days, on the second. Joseph Ernest Mybus Lafalaise was ordered to pay 10s. per week towards the support of his lawful child Joseph Ernest Mybus Lafalaise, and 5s. 10d. costs. Victor Archibald, on remand, was charged with having forged a certain coupon dated February 8, 1889, for the sum of £10 10s., and he was further charged with stealing the sum of £10 10s. the property of the Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company, Limited. Alexander Wilson, sub-manager of the Anglo-Australian Investment Company, said the accused was for four and a half years in the employ of the company, and during the last three years he was employed as cashier and teller at a salary of £100 a-year. On examination of the books kept by the accused he found that entries had been tampered with, and the amount of the deficiency appeared to be over £1400. Archibald left the employ of the company of his own accord in July last, and he then received a good character from the manager. The accused always had £200 in hand out of which to pay deposits and interest. On August 8, 1888, James Gordon deposited £700 with the company, and on February 8, 1889, an amount of £10 10s., being a quarter's interest on the deposit, was paid to Gordon. The accused received a cheque for £10 10s. from the company to pay this amount, and the figures were erased and £21 substituted by him. The cheque was made payable to the accused. James Gordon said he deposited £700 with the Anglo-Australian Investment Company, and on February 8, 1889, he received £10 10s. interest for one quarter, and not £21. The accused was committed to take his trial at the next Quarter Sessions on both charges; bail was allowed, himself in £200, and two sureties of £100 each. Peter M'Manus was charged with having assaulted James Daly. On January 14 Daly visited the defendant's hotel in Kent-street north, and went into the parlour, where, with three others, he had a game of cards. Some wagering took place, and there was a row over the payment of the money. Daly stated that he was having a few words with a man named Patrick Hinds, when Mrs. M'Manus got between the two, and Daly tried to put her aside, when she called out to her husband. The defendant came in with a soldering-iron, but he went back again. Afterwards in the bar M'Manus struck him over the head with some instrument. Daly was taken to the hospital, where it was found he had a contused and lacerated wound on the head. It was not dangerous, but blood flowed freely. A witness named Thomas Galvin stated that he went to defendant's hotel, and said to M'Manus, "You have been practising with the soldering-iron again on Jim Daly," and defendant replied, "Yes, and I'm sorry I did not finish him." Michael Ryan said that he saw M'Manus strike Daly over the head with a screw-wrench. This evidence was corroborated. The magistrate said he should abstain from adjudicating, and send the case on for trial. The accused, having been cautioned, said he wished to call evidence. Mrs. M'Manus was called, but Mr. Lee refused to accept her evidence, as he was treating the case as an indictable one. Mr. Gannon, who appeared for the defendant, said he did not know whether he ought not to abstain from calling evidence, and ask for a postponement in order to apply for a mandamus to compel his Worship to take the evidence. The magistrate said that if no evidence was called he had only one course to take. For the defence Neil M'Hugh was called, and stated that Daly was fighting in M'Manus's hotel, and defendant ordered him out. Daly said that M'Manus was not the man to put him out, and he rushed at M'Manus. Mrs. M'Manus got between them, and Daly struck her, knocking her down. Witness was driven out of the house, and he did not see M'Manus strike anyone. Mr. and Mrs. M'Manus were only trying to prevent the men from fighting in the hotel. Several witnesses were called, who stated that Daly knocked Mrs. M'Manus down and kicked her, and defendant then struck Daly with something. The defendant was called and cautioned by Mr. Lee. He said that Daly struck his wife and made a kick at her. She called out that Daly was killing her, and he picked up a screw-wrench and struck Daly on the head with it once. Mr. Lee said it would be a gross dereliction of duty if he were to attempt to deal with the case summarily. The defendant was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions. He thought the police ought to take proper notice of the conduct of the house as disclosed in the evidence. Bail was allowed, himself in £40, and one surety in £40.

Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., disposed of the business of the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. Patrick Murphy, charged with furious driving, was fined 10s. and costs, with the alternative of three days' imprisonment.

Mr. J. Giles, P.M., disposed of the business at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT, when a Chinaman named Leen Jek was fined 10s. for working a horse in an unfit state; and J. J. Graham was fined 10s. and costs for neglecting to register a dog.

REVISION COURTS.

A court for the revision of the municipal lists of Granville was held on Tuesday evening, the Mayor, Alderman C. Unwin, presiding. Several names were struck off and others added. The number of voters on each roll is as follows:—North Ward, 491; East Ward, 693; and West Ward, 583.

A court for the revision of the municipal lists of the borough of Parramatta was held yesterday, Alderman F. Beames, mayor, presided. Seven names were added and 11 struck off. The total of voters for the municipality is estimated at 2115.

The Waverley revision court, which was to have been held yesterday, lapsed through want of a quorum.

The Revision Court of the Municipality of Dundas was held yesterday afternoon, Alderman Fulford, Mayor, presided. The list was submitted and adopted, no objections being made.

REPLY TELEGRAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of this day's date you comment in somewhat strong terms on my suggestions in your issue of Tuesday re "Reply Telegrams," and charge me with a thoughtless disregard for general public convenience where individual interest is concerned. Now, I am fully alive to the difficulty experienced by the Telegraph Department, as also the Post Office, in pleasing everybody, and am more than prepared to allow that mistakes, annoyances, and delays—one of which has again, since my previous letter was written, caused me much personal inconvenience—will of necessity occur; but at the same time I believe that it would be quite feasible for a telegraph messenger to carry (when taking out a "reply telegram") a printed form and, say, a "blue pencil," if more portable than pen and ink, for an answer to delivered message. It may not have occurred to you that a "printed form" as required by the Telegraph Department greatly expedites matters. You say in your sub-leader that respecting my suggestion "there is something to be said on both sides." With all due respect, I submit that you have completely vetoed my idea as altogether a one-sided one. That this is not entirely warranted may be inferred from the statement that although I was informed at the Central (G. P. O.) Telegraph Office that a messenger "could not wait for a reply," on the contrary, at least at one of the suburban offices (the name of which I give for your information) messengers when despatched with "reply telegrams" are, I have since learned, "instructed to wait for a reply." If this concession to the convenience of residents is found to be workable at this particular office, why, may I ask, cannot the system be extended to other offices?

Since writing re above, I have ascertained from an ex-employee of the London Telegraph Department that at all of the four offices at which he was employed, viz., Tottenham, Wood Green, Hornsey, and Stoke Newington, it was imperative for the despatch clerk in the case of a "reply message" to enclose a blank form in the cover; and that all messengers carried these forms and a pencil in a leather pouch. Inspectors, specially detailed for this duty, were commissioned to see these and other regulations faithfully carried out. I am, &c.,

January 22. H. G. D.

MISS MARY ANDERSON, our beautiful cousin, is good enough to say of PEARS' SOAP: "I have used it for two years with the greatest satisfaction, for I find it the very best." Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery. Specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 22.

Fitzroy (s.), 570 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, from Rockhampton, Maryborough, and Brisbane 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. J. Ramston and child, Miss J. Atton, Miss Casperson, Miss Chard, Miss Miles, Messrs. Forsyth, Craigie, Lamport, W. Marsh, J. Solomon, H. J. Jacobs, Saunders, and 31 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Emma Pyers (s.), 73 tons, Captain T. A. Franklin, from Cape Hawke January 21. B. B. Nicoll, agent.

Gambier (s.), 1100 tons, Captain W. H. Laycock, from Melbourne, via Newcastle. W. H. Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Tenterden (s.), 1339 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, from Noumea, New Hebrides, Levuka, and Suva January 15. Passengers—Mrs. Bennett, Mr. J. Sheppard, Master Geo. Sturt, Master Stokes, and 6 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 400 tons, Captain R. A. Fraser, from Clarence River January 21. Passengers—Mrs. Finlay, Miss Henson, Miss Johnstone, Messrs. H. Kidd, J. Aubin, Rev. R. Johnstone, G. Maxwell, T. Jameson, A. Niland, A. Gall, H. Horwitz, J. D. Foster, J. Baden, R. A. Smith, T. Debney, W. Stevens, A. Brown, J. Ellas, Niland, Master Henson, and 4 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Bega (s.), 595 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden, Merimbula, Tathra, and Bermagui January 21. Passengers—Rev. Turnbull, Messrs. Reid, Harris, Gordon, Jones, Maher, Master Maher, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Ryan, and 4 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Jubilee (s.), 1409 tons, Captain Brothers, from Southern New Zealand ports and Wellington January 17. Passengers—Miss M'Kay, Miss M'Auntly, Messrs. Ma'lock, Little, Swan, Arnold, Whyte, Harper, Watkin, M. Calder, James Harding, Thomas, Wood, Christie, Cheslie, Bland, Master Tayler, and 85 in the steerage. J. C. Ellis, agent.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 22.

Chingtu (s.), for Melbourne.
Glanworth (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Tamar, ship, for London.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 23.

Karuah (s.), for Tweed River; Woodburn (s.), for Macleay; Fernmount (s.), for Bellinger River, Burrawong (s.), for Manning River; Sydney (s.), Gwydir (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 22.

Glanworth (s.), 1000 tons, Captain T. L. Johnstone, for Brisbane, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Bathston, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Stockfeldt, Mrs Rivell, Miss Bailey, Miss R. Young, Miss A. Young, Miss Rosa Smith, Messrs. J. Bathston, G. Young, T. C. Sowter, D. Kay, R. Ireland, C. Eppler, R. H. Ramsden, T. P. Jones, E. Sikes, T. L. Bond, J. Ellis, Rivell, and 11 in the steerage.

Embla, barque, 385 tons, Captain P. L. Winther, for Jaluit, Marshall Islands. Passengers—Mr. Gertsen, Mr. Schneider.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 22.

Guiding Star, for Camden Haven; Lady St. Aubyn, Chieftain, for Newcastle; Merksworth (s.), for Bulli

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 22.

Fitzroy (s.), from Brisbane: 746 bags sugar, 218 bunches bananas, 418 hides, 50 cases preserved meat, 70 bags oysters, 106 cases pines.

Tenterden (s.), from Fiji: 17,000 bunches bananas, 2400 bags ore, 70 bags cocoanuts, 483 bags copra, 50 boxes tea, 5 bags beche-de-mer, 8 cases pines, 30 cases bananas, 29 stone jars, and a large quantity of sundries.

Gambier (s.), from Melbourne, via Newcastle: 2000 spokes.

Jubilee (s.), from New Zealand ports: 46 bales flax, 50 cases waxworks, 21 crates biscuits, and a quantity of sundries.

Per Barcoo: 174 bags potatoes, 109 bags onions (Globes). To arrive, per Gabo: 150 bags potatoes, 109 bags onions (Globes)—BOWER AND PARKER, 87, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 22.

R.M.S. Zealandia, for San Francisco via Auckland and Honolulu.—55 cases brandy, 40 cases salmon, 3 quarter-casks whisky, 8 bags seed, 138 hides, 16 bags ore, 125 bales skins, 10 kegs butter, 1896 ingots (55 tons) tin, 4 cases books, 1 box silver coin (£120), 1 box gold coin (£1500) and sundries.

Embla, for Jaluit, Marshall Group: 8 cases cigars, 35 packages beer, 20 cases wine, 127 packages tobacco, 200 cases kerosene, 146 packages soap, 240 bundles shingles, 60 packages vegetables, 210 packages flour, 154 cases meats, 15 drums oil, 6 sheep, 14 heifers, 38 packages axes, 33 hides, 18 doors, 50 cases salmon, 10 cases jam, 15 packages salt, 5 bales straw, 10 bales hay, 20 bags onions, 115 packages sugar, 681 cases fruit, 32 packages tea, and a quantity of sundries.

Glanworth (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 743 sacks flour, 30 cases wine, 7 cases cheese, 164 packages tea, 50 cases elemes, 30 cases currants, 5 kegs butter, 5 tons pig iron, 870 rails, 24 packages chlorate, 10 casks beer, 1 box opium, 40 bags onions, 52 bundles fishplates, 80 packages syrup, and a large quantity of sundries.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: January 22, Fitzroy (s.), 504 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Rockhampton, via ports; Katoomba (s.), 489 tons, Captain Sinclair, for Melbourne; Sydney (s.), 2133 tons, Captain Pellegrin, for Marseilles, via ports; Duke of Devonshire (s.), 2624 tons, Captain Long, for London, via ports; Battle Abbey, ship, 1559 tons, Captain W. M'Kay, for Singapore.

The steamer Arawata, from Auckland, is due here to-day.

The schooner Senta, at the Jubilee Dock, is about finished for her commission as a labour trader in connection with German New Guinea.

The Santa Cruz has been purchased by Mr. Justus Scharf for the island trade.

The steamer Waihora left Wellington for Sydney on Tuesday evening last. The Te Anau left Russell for Sydney yesterday at noon.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Yarawalla (s.), Bundaberg for Brisbane, Burwah (s.), Rockhampton for Sydney, and Ranelah (s.) and Derwent (s.), Brisbane for Rockhampton, all left Maryborough to-day. Eurimbla (s.) left Rockhampton this morning for Sydney. R.M.S. Dacca, Brisbane for London, arrived at Keppel Bay this afternoon. Cintra (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, left Keppel Bay this morning. Leura (s.), for Townsville, arrived at Flat Top Island this morning. Warrego (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, left Cairns this morning. Victoria (s.) left Cooktown yesternight for Burketown. Star of Victoria (s.) left Keppel Bay this morning for London. Changsha (s.) passed Thursday Island this morning.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 22, Glaucus (s.), from Melbourne; Gwydir (s.), Balmain (s.), Tamar (s.), Sydney (s.), Port Caroline (s.), Malcolm, Magellan Cloud, Summer Rose, schooners, Minora, brig, from Sydney. Departures: January 22, Adderley, ship, for Valparaiso, with 1865 tons coal; Era (s.), for Melbourne; Gambier (s.), Tamar (s.), Balmain (s.), Sydney (s.), Gwydir (s.), for Sydney.

YAAMBA.—Arrived: January 22, Australian (s.), Launch Young Dick, from Sydney. Sailed: January 22, Electra (s.), for Sydney. Passed: January 22, Tomki (s.), south, at 1.15 p.m.

GABO.—Passed: January 22, steamer Beeswing, at 10.45 a.m.; Burrumbeet (s.), at 3.20; Rodondo (s.), at 2 p.m., west; Victorian (s.), at 2.45 p.m., north; Oonah (s.), south, at 3.30 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 22, Ellerbank, ship, from Frederickstadt; Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Taghaferro (s.), from Newcastle; Parnell, schooner, from Kiapara. Departures: January 22, Bulimba (s.), for Sydney; Wairarapa (s.), for New Zealand; John C. Potter, ship, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: January 22, Berean, schooner, from Ulverstone; Charles and Arthur, schooner, from Tasmania via Port Augusta. Departures: January 22, Albany (s.) and Nuddea (s.), for Melbourne; Barrier (s.), for Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—Passed: January 22, a steamer like Barrabool at 5 a.m.; a steamer like Katoomba at 5.30 a.m. Departures: January 22, Tomki (s.), at 9.30; Grace Dent and Amphitrite at 11 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: January 22, Young Dick (s.), at 6.30 a.m.; Australian (s.), at 7 a.m. Departure: January 22, Electra (s.), at 12.30 p.m. Passed: January 22, Tomki (s.), at 1.15 p.m. south.

MACLEAY HEADS.—January 22: Tug crossed in at 7.40 a.m. The bar has removed a little farther north; 9ft. on it at high water. Departures: January 22, Sea Nymph, at 8.50 a.m.; Woodburn (s.), at 7.20 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departures: January 22, Fernmount (s.), at 9.50 a.m.; Victoria, schooner, at 10.10 a.m.; The Queen, at 10.45 a.m., for Sydney. Wellington (s.), at 3.15 p.m. off the bar. Passed: January 22, Woodburn (s.), at 11.30 a.m.; a steamer like Karuah, at 4.40 p.m.; Barrabool (s.), at 7.40 p.m., south; Coraki (s.), at 3.20 p.m.; City of Grafton (s.), at 4 p.m.; Bellinger (s.), at 5.25 p.m.; Barcoo (s.), at 7.30 a.m.; Konoowarra (s.), at 11.30 a.m., north.

MANNING RIVER.—Departure: January 22, Burrawong (s.), at 10 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 22, Coraki (s.), at 6.15 a.m.; City of Grafton (s.), Bellinger (s.), at 8.45 a.m., north; Burrawong (s.), at 2 p.m.; a barque at 4.30 p.m. (could not read signals); Woodburn (s.), Fernmount (s.), at 6.15 p.m., south.

NELSON'S BAY.—January 22, Kent, J. G. Kondie, Fanny Dent, Sussex, May Flower, Ocean Rover, at anchor. Arrivals: January 22, M. Weston, at 10.10 a.m. Departures: January 22, Kingsley (s.), at 5 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: January 22, a steamer like Alice, at 6.15 a.m., north.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: January 22, Illawarra (s.), Palmerston (s.), Kurrara (s.), from Sydney. Departure: January 20, Aldinga (s.), Amy, for Sydney. Departure: January 22, Illawarra (s.), for Kiama.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrival: January 22, Trident (s.), at 7.15 a.m., from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: January 22, Illawarra (s.), at 10 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: January 22, Greyhound (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: January 24, Wellington (s.), at 9.30 a.m., for Port Macquarie.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departure: January 22, Dolly Walmsley, at 8 a.m., for Newcastle.

ULLADULLA.—Arrival: January 22, Peterborough (s.), at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Departure: January 22, Oonah (s.), at 12.40 p.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: January 22, Rodondo (s.), at 12.10 p.m.; Burrumbeet (s.), at 1.30 p.m.; Oonah (s.), at 1.40 p.m.; a steamer at 12.25 p.m., south; two steamers bound north, at 12.30 p.m.; a German steamer at 4.20 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 22, Beeswing (s.), at 10.45 a.m.; Burrumbeet (s.), at 3.20 p.m.; Rodondo (s.), at 2 p.m., west; Victoria (s.), at 3.45 p.m., north; Oonah (s.), at 3.30 p.m., south.

PORT DARWIN.—Departure: January 22, Taiyuan (s.), for Hongkong.

DERBY.—Arrival: January 18, Australind, from Singapore. Departure: January 21, Franklin, for Port Darwin.

ALBANY.—Arrival: January 20, South Australian (s.), from Adelaide.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: January 17, Anna Arapura, barque, from London, January 19. Departures: January 18, Helena Mena, for London; January 18, Charlotte Padbury, for London. January 20, Mary Blair, for Adelaide.

(PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, JAN. 20.

Arrived from Geelong: Cardigan Castle, ship, sailed October 16, via Melbourne October 25.

Arrived from Sydney: Hubbuck (s.); sailed November 29, via Melbourne December 4, and Adelaide December 7.

At Antwerp.—Arrived from Melbourne: Gulf of Martaban (s.); sailed November 28, via Adelaide December 5.

The Glencairn, barque, 1800 tons, of Glasgow, bound from London to Melbourne, which was reported in our message of 21st December as having put back to repair damage received in collision with a steamer in the English channel, has completed repairs and sailed again for her destination. The Armidale, four-masted barque 1900 tons, of Glasgow, bound from London to Melbourne, which put back on 15th instant to repair damage received in collision in the English channel, has sailed again for Melbourne, having effected all necessary repairs. [This has been delayed by interruption to line.]

LONDON, JAN. 21.

Arrived from Sydney, Orontes, ship; sailed October 17.

Arrived from Brisbane, Blackadder, barque; sailed October 31.

At Grimsby, arrived from Sydney, Victory (s.); sailed November 2, via Melbourne November 22.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 8.)

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 5.30 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Thursday via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
TONGA AND SAMOA, 12 noon.
INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. steamer Valetta, 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. steamer Valetta, 3 p.m.
LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, VIA EDEN, 3 p.m.
MANNING RIVER, 4 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 8 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, FERNMOUNT, AND NAMBUCCA RIVER, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, 11 a.m.
BYRON BAY, 11 a.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, 12 noon.
RICHMOND RIVER, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, 11 a.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

MAURITIUS, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per M.M. Co.'s steamer Sydney, 3 p.m.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
BROWN BROTHERS AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30 Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Yards, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle.
A. WILSON AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep; at Wool Stores, at 2.30, Wool.
G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 10, Cattle and Sheep.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, Cows, Sheep; at Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
J. LEEDS AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 10, Cattle and Sheep.
WILKINSON, LAVENDER, AND CHAPMAN.—At Homebush, Sheep.
J. B. LAVERACK.—At 51, Phillip-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
W. BRADLEY AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
T. PHILLIPS.—At Newtown, at 11, Eaton House, Furniture, &c.
LENEHAN AND CO.—At the Union S. S. Company's Wharf, at 11, Surplus Stock.
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THE ISSUE FOR THE PRESENT WEEK, JANUARY 25, contains, amongst other illustrations, the following:—

THE SANCTUARY, ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

A great gathering of Roman Catholics from all parts of Australasia is now being held in Sydney to celebrate the solemn dedication of the Sanctuary of St. Mary's Cathedral. The roofing of this portion of the building has been recently completed, and its formal dedication is to take place on Sunday (Anniversary Day), by his Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop. Various prelates and other dignitaries from all parts of this and the neighbouring colonies have been invited, and a large number of prominent visitors will be present at the solemn function. In the Sydney Mail is published a full page view of the Sanctuary. It is an effective and artistic picture, and will, we are sure, be welcome to all who take an interest in this, one of the noblest ecclesiastical edifices in the southern hemisphere.

THE INTERRUPTED MEETING.

This is a very beautiful picture, one of the finest engravings that has appeared in the Sydney Mail. A lady and gentleman have evidently been engaged in conversation in a beautiful sylvan scene, when the head of an intruder suddenly appears above a neighbouring wall, to the consternation of the lovers.

MEMBERS OF THE NEW LAND COURT.

We present to our readers this week excellent portraits of Mr. F. E. Rogers, president; Mr. S. Freeman, senior assessor; and Mr. Brandis, member, of the new Land Court.

THE "LANCERS" ON MULEBACK.

This is a very droll sketch of some sports that came off recently in Beluchistan. As a means of diversion a number of British officers danced the "Lancers" on muleback, dressed in the most fantastic fashion. The idea was certainly original, and no doubt afforded considerable amusement and surprise to the natives.

NEW NONCONFORMIST COLLEGE.

We give an illustration of Mansfield College, the new Nonconformist college at Oxford. The buildings, which have recently been erected, form one of the most complete and beautiful edifices of the kind that even Oxford can show. The college stands within gunshot of the Cherwell, on a pleasant sweep of greensward lying at the back of the secluded old gardens of Wadham College, and in close proximity to the Parks.

GOSFORD AND BRISBANE WATER.

The Railway Commissioners have not been slow in recognising the fact that Brisbane Water is destined to become a popular holiday resort, and have wisely arranged an attractive series of cheap excursion fares, which must have the result of largely increasing the number of visitors, as the numerous attractions of the lake and its neighbouring localities become better known. The journey from Sydney is very pleasant. In view of these facts, the sketch map which is this week published in the SYDNEY MAIL will prove interesting and instructive.

UNION CHAPEL, ISLINGTON.

We present our readers with a very pretty sketch of the Union Chapel, which has for nearly a century been one of the most influential centres of religious life in the North of London. It originated, in the year 1802, in a union of Episcopalians and Nonconformists, the former being dissatisfied with the then vicar of the parish church, Dr. Strahan—one of Dr. Johnson's literary executors—and the latter needing additional chapel accommodation.

EX-EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF BRAZIL.

The readers of the Mail will be greatly interested in the Portraits of the ex-Emperor and Empress of Brazil, who were recently deposed by a bloodless revolution.

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A NEW STORY OF THRILLING INTEREST, COMMENCED IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE, entitled, "THE HOUSE ON THE SCAR," is Continued.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

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All correspondence is to be addressed to "The Manager."

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

DR. SLATE wishes to inform his Patients and Friends that there is no foundation for the rumour re his leaving Sydney, as he has no idea or intention of doing so. 131, Macquarie-street North.

DR. CHAMBERS WILL BE FROM HOME until MONDAY, the 27th January.

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The Sydney Morning Herald

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1890.

THE opening of the museums on the Sunday is urged by the trade organisations of London.

THE feeling in Portugal against England is calming down.

THE influenza epidemic in Europe is abating.

HENRY GEORGE has sailed for Australia.

IT is thought that the main question at the Federation Conference will be whether or not it is desirable and practicable that the colonies should be drawn into closer union.

A PROTECTIONIST meeting was held at Glen Innes on Tuesday evening, at which speeches were delivered by Messrs. Barton and Traill.

A VAST plot has been discovered in Russia having as its object the murder of the Czar. A number of officers and court officials were implicated. The ringleader, the Colonel of the Guards, has committed suicide.

THE Postmaster-General visited St. Peters yesterday and inspected the post-office. He was afterwards entertained at the Town Hall.

THE opening ceremony of the Mudgee Shearstone Company's works took place yesterday, in the presence of a large company. The machinery was formally started, and a number of toasts were proposed.

A CALCULATION has been made which shows that 31,798 men of all ranks of the defence forces of Australasia could be put into the field if occasion should necessitate. There are in addition 8000 men connected with the marine forces, so that the colonies are capable of calling to arms something like 35,000 men.

IT is estimated that no fewer than 100 carriages and 45 locomotives will have been added to the railway stock of the colony before the end of the year.

WHAT is believed to be another outbreak of anthrax is reported from Carcoar.

IT is calculated that out of an area of 1,885,537,120 acres of land embraced in the five colonies forming the Australian Continent, nearly 89 million acres have been alienated by the Crown.

IT is estimated that the organ in the Centennial Hall will be completed some time in June, and it is thought that it would be injudicious to throw open the hall before the organ is completely finished.

THE Mayor visited the University yesterday morning, and was welcomed by the Vice-Chancellor.

THE Public Works Committee yesterday took evidence as to the Marrickville-Burwood-road railway proposals, as to the proposals for cable tramways, and also as to the proposed railway from Molong, via Parkes, to Forbes.

THE Under-Secretary for Public Works stated yesterday that the Minister for Works was so impressed with the whole subject of electric tramways, and the necessity of having an exhaustive inquiry, that after consideration with the Railway Commissioners he came to the conclusion that, before asking the committee to finally examine the proposal, he should communicate with the Agent-General and Sir John Fowler with a view to getting the latest information obtainable in regard to the system.

THE business places of the principal Chinese merchants continued closed yesterday in honour of their New Year.

THE South Australian Railway Commissioners have decided to hold an inquiry into the accident on the railway which was the cause of the death of the Hon. J. G. Ramsay.

THE Zealandia left for San Francisco yesterday.

THE South Australian Parliament has been further prorogued until March 31.

SIR SAMUEL GRIFFITH has been banquetted at Perth. He said he considered the time ripe for the federation movement.

THE opposition of England to granting Western Australia responsible government is ridiculed by Sir Samuel Griffith. He assured the people of the sympathy of the other Australian colonies in their aspirations, and in his belief of the willingness of the Ministers of England to concede a new constitution to the colony.

THE Australian Natives continued their conference at Melbourne yesterday. The principle of Australian federation was affirmed.

THE vineyards and orchards at Albury are suffering from the ravages of the fly pest.

THE Australian colts Kirkham and Narellan have been entered in England for the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes and the St. Leger, and also for the Grand Prix de Paris.

A MINERS' dispute has arisen at Lambton. The men are dissatisfied with regard to the ventilation of the mine, and an inspection is demanded.

IT is reported that magnificent crops have been gathered in the Braidwood district. It is expected that the average will be 25 bushels to the acre.

THE Bowral Town Hall was opened yesterday by the Mayor in the presence of a large number of residents. The cost of the building is £15,000. The proceeding was followed by a banquet at which a number of toasts were proposed.

THE Australian competitors at the Rifle Association meeting in New Zealand won a sum of £290.

THE total value of imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended 18th January, amounts to £222,002. The total value of exports for the same period amounts to £274,576.

THE Customs duties received yesterday amounted to £5511.

THERE was very brisk competition at the auction wool sales yesterday. The catalogues comprised rather more than 5000 bales, and nearly all were quitted at prices fully equal to any that have been paid this year.

THE Melbourne Mint in 1889 issued gold coin to the value of £2,782,000, and bullion to the value of £299,285, against £2,830,000 and £194,218 in 1888. The Sydney Mint issues of gold coin and bullion amounted to £3,322,750, against £2,207,227 in the previous year.

IN the Import markets yesterday there was some improvement in the demand for certain lines of goods, but generally trade was quiet. Fair business was done on the Mining Exchange at fluctuating prices.

AT the Wesleyan conference, which opened yesterday, the Rev. W. Clarke was elected president, and the Rev. Charles Stead secretary. The retiring president, the Rev. R. Caldwell, gave an interesting address.

ELSEWHERE we publish the regulations for the organisation and control of the Public Schools Cadet Forces. Each cadet will, on being passed into the ranks, be allowed £1 towards the purchase of his uniform on his undertaking to comply with certain conditions.

A TERRIBLE snowstorm is reported from Nevada. Immense numbers of stock perished.

SLAVIN has offered to fight the winner of the match between Sullivan and Jackson.

What is horseracing coming to in New South Wales? Do the words describe an honest sport, or do they stand for something which is as nearly as possible the reverse? It is not in anyone's power, we fear, to return a satisfactory answer. Judging by the letter which we published yesterday, and by the reports and comments which appear from time to time in the sporting press, racing has become largely a game in which horses are run, not on their merits, but with a view to bringing money, by hook or by crook, into the pockets of those who are interested in them. There are honourable exceptions, no doubt; but he is blind who does not see that trickery and duplicity are features of a pastime which was once conducted in an honourable manner. It is scarcely possible to look at the report of a race meeting without finding allusions, more or less direct, to scandalous practices on the turf. Sometimes we have a statement about the "pulling" of a horse, which means that a horse which could have won a race is deliberately prevented from doing so because it suits the pocket of the owner or the rider that he should lose; but more frequently the complaint has reference to what is known as "in and out running,"—that is to say, running in which a horse is not allowed to do his best always, but is made to run below his form at certain times, with the object of getting an advantage in the weights when some big prize is competed for. The practice, according to our correspondent "A Lover of Sport," has become so common that "people who do not get their living by the game are getting thoroughly disgusted with the sport." Our correspondent's complaint is substantiated by the sporting newspapers, which put the matter very strongly. "Upon nearly every occasion of racing," says the *Sydney Mail* of January 20, "cases of more than suspicious running crop up. . . . Pulling, and otherwise preventing horses from winning when those immediately interested have not backed them, is an open secret, and has become by custom a recognised part of the game of horseracing." This is an unpleasant picture, but its faithfulness rests upon evidence that cannot be gainsaid.

That racing should have descended to such a low level is a reproach to the colony. We have not had here glaring scandals like those that have brought degradation upon the English turf, but the practices complained of, although they have not been made prominent and notorious through the courts of justice, are even more injurious, for they are altogether destructive of honest, reputable racing. It may be urged that the manner in which racing is conducted is not a matter about which the general public need concern itself; but this position cannot be maintained. Horseracing has been termed the national pastime of Englishmen, and whatever it may be called in Australia, there can be no doubt that it is the chief amusement of the people. If it is brought into disrepute, the community which sanctions the sport and makes much of it suffers dishonour. When society allows gross abuses to continue after they have been pointed out and exposed, it becomes in a measure responsible for them. A low standard of morality on the turf may not indicate a low standard of morality in the community, but if racing is conducted unfairly the people who tolerate it cannot altogether escape censure. No doubt the racing authorities have a serious responsibility cast upon them, which is not discharged as it might be; but those who support racing, those who participate in its profits and its losses, are to blame if they apathetically allow things to drift from good to bad and from bad to worse. Now, this apathy of the public seems to be the most discouraging feature of the case. If there was an outcry, if the thousands of people who are interested in horseracing were to say "we will have no more of this," we might expect reform. But the inaction of the authorities, although it may at times have excited indignation, has been acquiesced in, and the abuses that should have stirred the supporters of the turf into rebellion seem to have rendered them apathetic. The public are so accustomed to "in and out" running, we are told, that little or no sense of injustice is felt, and money lost on horses that have not been allowed to make an effort to win is accepted as the fortune of war.

It is to be hoped that this attitude of patient endurance will not be maintained. There can be little doubt that the supporters of racing could, if they chose, bring about a better state of things. They could insist, for example, that the stewards and others in authority should exert themselves to put down unfair practices. The people who go to see a race run and those who back horses cannot themselves punish offenders, but they can bring influence to bear upon the authorities, and the authorities if they chose could, in a few months, establish a radical reform. It is not easy to prove trickery in running horses, but the managers of races have sources of information which other people do not possess, and if a vigorous effort was made, it is impossible to doubt that success would follow. If it was known that all cases of suspicious running would be strictly inquired into, offenders would take alarm; and if a few examples were made, we should soon be on the high road to reform. One thing that would help matters greatly would be to have the inquiries open, so far, at least, as the press is concerned. Under the secret system nothing is known about a doubtful transaction unless some penalty is imposed, and even then the conduct of the offender is not exposed as it ought to. If, on the other hand, inquiries were open to the press, the public would know who were its enemies, and would learn how to protect itself.

During the recent discussions on the conduct of the Government business, it was perhaps natural that there should have been a revival of the State Bank project, and at the same time the expression of a good many erroneous opinions as to the banking institutions of the colony generally. And if, on its merits, the proposal for a State Bank had been a good one for the colony, perhaps the termination of the Government banking agreement would not have been inopportune, provided, however, that the necessary consideration had been given to the proposal. But no one can imagine that anything of the kind has been done. So vital a change in the management of the public finances should only be undertaken after full consideration of its probable working and effects. In South Australia the subject was lately thought worthy of the inquiry of a Royal Commission, and the fact that it reported against the creation of a State Bank would certainly seem to show that such an alteration should have very full attention.

There seems to be a good deal of misapprehension as to the position of the banks. The other day a correspondent spoke of them as monopolies, and referred to their large profits and their general illiberality to their clerks and their customers. But if the facts be fairly looked at it will be seen that the banks are in no sense monopolies. They are simply trading companies, limited in certain directions by Acts of Parliament. And it is quite competent for others to form new banks. If the existing institutions are unduly grasping, there is no lack of disposition to oppose them by further banking enterprise. There is probably more truth in the statement that the banks are too competitive in certain directions. In their eagerness to do business, they are sometimes found supporting enterprises which they ought not to encourage. To a certain extent, the banks in Melbourne were responsible for the objectionable speculation which marked the year 1888. But for them, speculation could never have reached the feverish state from which the colony suffered, and is still suffering. And what some of the banks did in Victoria, others of them are doing in this colony. Money has been advanced upon land and mining properties, and in keeping mining properties at work on an unsound basis, and otherwise, indicating, not that there is any lack of banking accommodation, but rather that there is a superabundance, and that there is need of better direction at the head of certain banking institutions. It was this kind of business that caused such serious losses to a prominent banking institution in New Zealand, and banking institutions in this colony have not been free from losses arising from similar ill-directed enterprise.

There is also a good deal of misapprehension as to banking profits. It is said the dividends amount to 15, 17½, and even 25 per cent. But here we require to see what these figures represent. Take the case of the Commercial Bank of Sydney, which, in the matter of remunerative return on its paid-up capital, has long been the most prosperous institution in the world. One of the banks of the Argentine Republic has indeed given several large dividends. But the exceptional position of the affairs of the Republic, owing to the inflation of its values by enormous paper issues, must exclude the banking there from comparison. The 25 per cent. paid by the Commercial Bank of Sydney is not earned by £600,000 of capital on which the dividend is paid, but by £600,000 of capital, £782,000 of reserve, and £10,500,000 of borrowed money. If we take the profit of the last half-year, amounting to £87,833, we find that it represents 12·7 per cent. on the total funds of the bank, and of which 11·4 per cent. was distributed to shareholders and 1·3 per cent. or £10,000 reserved. Some of the other banks fail to earn more than 6 to 7 per cent. on their capital. But taking the most profitable with the least profitable, the average return, according to the *Australasian Insurance and Banking Record*, was 9·50 per cent. on a total banking capital of £25,270,000. But to earn the profits, amounting to £1,185,375, for the half-year ended 30th September, the banks held £160,610,000 of public money in the form of notes, bills, and deposits.

These facts pretty clearly show that the banks are not monopolies, and that their profits are much less than are supposed by some correspondents. Whether they can afford to pay higher salaries to officials is another question. Some banks have a better reputation for liberality than others. In business, as a rule, prosperous institutions pay their servants better than those which are struggling, and it will probably be found that banking institutions are like all others. Judges sometimes scold directors when defaulting clerks plead the smallness of their wages as an excuse for their offences. On the whole our banking institutions are not remarkable for the number of embezzlements, and we are not aware that it is the poorest paid officials who contribute the largest proportion of them. The eagerness to get youths into the banks is not an indication that on the whole it is a badly paid service. It is a mistake for Judges or newspaper correspondents to declaim against payment the increase of which would probably mean higher charges to all those who require banking accommodation. Under free competition the salaries of bank clerks are regulated by precisely the conditions which govern salaries in all other institutions.

After all, it must be conceded that the Governments, as well as the private customers of the banks, have been well served by these monetary institutions, supplying money when there has been a deficiency, and accepting it when there has been a surplus, on terms which have not been unreasonably dear. Some have thought, and perhaps with reason, that the banks should have more capital of their own and less of that of the public. Probably, however, the effect of that would be to raise the cost of banking accommodation. Bank shareholders expect and obtain better dividends than depositors, and if the proportion of capital carrying a high return is increased, profits must be enlarged. But with such liabilities as are involved in proprietorship the banking institutions necessarily need all the more cautious direction, not simply in their own interests, but in the interests of the public who lend them so much money. On the other hand, they need protection from ignorant and prejudiced critics.

The refusal of Baron ROTHSCHILD to negotiate the Russian loan of £20,000,000 is not to be wondered at. A financier who desires to maintain his credit will have little to do with aiding a nation whose honour is cast to the winds whenever anything is to be gained. Part of the proceeds of the present loan is to be applied to paying off the holders of 5 per cent. stock, with whom a contract was made some years back at a higher rate of interest. The value of money for investment purposes having been lowered, largely as the result of Mr. GOSCHEN'S conversion scheme, Russia determined to take advantage of it by calling in stock on which she was paying a high rate of interest. No regard was paid to the fact that she had agreed to give a certain rate of interest for a fixed period. The financial agreement was set aside as lightly as the treaty by which Russia bound herself not to send her men-of-war into the Black Sea. The opportunity came, and she seized it without the slightest scruple. Financiers who have a regard to their reputation are not anxious to act on behalf of a Power which not only dishonours herself, but brings discredit on them. Some time back the Press of England remonstrated with bankers and others who helped in a discreditable transaction of this kind, and not improbably this consideration has weighed in the refusal to aid Russia in an act of repudiation. A rebuff of this kind from the chief monetary centre of Europe will be calculated to compel the observance of national obligations even by an arbitrary Power such as Russia. When she finds that she cannot "convert" without reducing her general credit, her Treasurer may pause before attempting the operation. We are told that a syndicate in Germany has come to her assistance; but she is to be made to pay pretty stiffly. The syndicate has only given £90 for each £100 of stock, and will receive 4 per cent. What the currency of the new loan is we are not aware, but if for thirty years, it means that Russia has been unable to convert £20,000,000 at a rate less than about £4 13s. per cent. interest. How high this rate is may be judged from the fact that Great Britain converted about £600,000,000 at £2 13s. per cent. Such is the difference between an honourable and a dishonourable conversion—between a nation which respects her agreements and one which tears them up when it suits her. The colonies of Great Britain borrow at an interest rate 25 per cent. lower than that of this great Power.

The codlin moth is sufficiently destructive amongst the Goulburn orchards and gardens just now to bring together a public meeting of the fruitgrowers of that district. Following the usage of public meetings, it was proposed to invoke the aid of Government in the matter; but, unlike too many other instances of the kind, this seems to be about the only course really open in the present instance. One fruitgrower put the case succinctly enough by the relation of his own experience. At one time he seemed in a fair way of destroying the pest altogether, but at present he has not a case of good apples or pears in his garden, although at the beginning of the season he had a fair prospect of half a crop. He thinks that his efforts have been neutralised by the neglect of his neighbours, and, judging by the wording of the petition adopted at the meeting, the other fruitgrowers find themselves in much the same case. One thing is quite clear—so long as the pest is left unchecked in one orchard it is waste labour to try to eradicate it from the others. The only way to secure a lasting result is to make the effort unanimous, and this can only be done in some such way as the Goulburn fruitgrowers suggest, namely, by a short bill rendering it compulsory on all growers to adopt precautionary measures to check the evil. The codlin moth is an American importation, and Tasmania rejoices in the possession of at least two varieties. It is hence further suggested in the petition referred to that steps be taken to prevent the landing of fruit in Sydney from places where insect pests exist. Of course it is idle to think of checking the pest while it continues to arrive in consignments of foreign fruit every day, and it may be necessary to do something in this direction, although such a step would be suggestive of protection to the local fruitgrowers in an indirect but very appreciable way. But on the fruitgrowers' own showing a good deal depends on their own efforts, and the taking of simultaneous precautionary measures to check the progress of the pest in their own orchards. The band system seems to be the most effective for this purpose. These bands are strips of canvas, calico, or stout paper, three to five inches wide, and attached to the stem of the tree in such a way that the upper edge fits closely all round, while the lower is left

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loose. As the caterpillars creep upwards they are caught in the band, and finding no outlet upwards, they are satisfied to remain there until shaken off and destroyed. This means continual attention, which is of no use in one orchard if neglected in another.

The police authorities are to be congratulated on the fact that they have at last succeeded in bringing to light one of the numerous cases in which young European girls are led astray by the Chinese residents of some of the lower quarters of the town. Such things, as everyone knows, go on daily, and yet the police seem utterly powerless to check this outrage upon our civilisation. Even in the present case, all that has been done is to rescue the unfortunate girl from the clutches of the depraved Mongolians. She has been handed over to the care of her parents; but what about the wretches who were chiefly responsible for this depravity? If it be true that the girl HIGGINS, as stated in our report, was forcibly taken into a Chinese den, then it is self-evident that some one must have committed a breach of the law. It would be well if the police authorities would complete their work by bringing to justice a few of the Chinamen concerned in an affair, which is anything but creditable to our civil administration.

The universal panacea for all the ills to which flesh is heir, Protection, is recommended again by Mr. O'SULLIVAN in the letter which we publish to-day. His mixture, which is to be taken without any preliminary precautions, is guaranteed to cure not only bad seasons and low prices, but also empty houses, the unemployed, and a great variety of things, including despondency amongst the people. These disheartening features are, Mr. O'SULLIVAN says, prominent at present in this colony, and it naturally follows, looking at the matter from his standpoint, that the evil is due to the presence of that pernicious monster, Free-trade. If we get an unusually heavy hailstorm, or if the domestic fowl ceases to perform those functions which nature has imposed on her, it is all put down to free trade. And in the same way, if another colony, which has adopted a policy of protection, has an unusually prosperous season, protection is thanked for it. This system of reasoning, although it may appear to the casual observer effective, cannot stand the test of experience, and the protectionists would be wise to abandon it and adopt a more logical line of argument.

SIR HENRY PARKES received yesterday a telegram despatched by a police officer at Penrith, to the effect that Mr. Zahnliter had passed a good night, and was apparently mending.

THE Colonial Secretary will receive three deputations this morning, in the following order:—11, Loyal Orange Institution, for repeal of the Party Processions Act; 11.30, Municipal Council of Hunter's Hill, re leasing of certain wharfs; 12, re Centennial Park Reservoir. At 11 o'clock a deputation will wait upon the Minister for Works re a bridge over Orphan School Creek, Smithfield. A deputation, consisting of residents of Rydalmere, will wait upon the Minister for Works at 11 o'clock to make representations as to the desirableness of purchasing a block of land to be used as a public park.

THE Postmaster-General, accompanied by Mr. W. J. Davies, postal inspector, visited St. Peters yesterday. Mr. O'Connor was met at the local town hall by Mr. Hutchison, M.L.A., Mr. Fallick (ex-mayor), the aldermen of the borough, and the town clerk. The post-office premises were then inspected, and afterwards the Minister was entertained at the town hall. Mr. Fallick, in the absence of the Mayor, proposed the health of Mr. O'Connor, and the visitor responded in suitable terms. In the course of his remarks, the Postmaster-General referred to the shabby and unsuitable premises now used as a post-office, and promised that in a very brief period the matter would be rectified by the procuring of a more suitable building.

YESTERDAY the Minister for Lands, accompanied by the four members for the county of Central Cumberland, left Circular Quay in a steam launch for the purpose of visiting portions of the Central Cumberland electorate. Gladesville was first visited, where the Mayor of Ryde met the party. The matter of repairing the cemetery and making approaches thereto was pointed out to the Minister. It was also pointed out that a bridge was required at Quarry-road, Gladesville. Proceeding to Ryde, the company was entertained by the Mayor of that municipality, Alderman Lovell. The matter of resuming land to widen Watt-lane was pointed out to the Minister. Proceeding to Carlingford, a property through which Midson's-road had been taken was inspected, with a view to compensation. The party next visited the Dundas Council-chambers, where they were welcomed by the Mayor and afterwards invited to partake of refreshments at his residence. Several toasts were duly honoured, Mr. Brunker proposing the health of Mr. and Mrs. Fulford. The quarry and the reserve were visited, the Mayor pointing out that the council were desirous of securing the latter for a recreation-ground. The drift lands were visited, and the Minister was thereby enabled to get a fair estimate of the value of these lands. Rydalmere was visited, and it was pointed out that a road to connect Wharf-road with the Kissing Point-road was required. It was expected that a deputation would meet the Minister at that place, but it was 7 p.m. before the party arrived, and the deputation had departed.

THE Attorney-General (Mr. G. B. Simpson), who has been staying at Katoomba, will return to town to-day.

AFTER a three days' hearing, the case of Joyce v. Ellis, in which the plaintiff, a fruit exporter, sought to recover the value of certain fruit shipped by the Centennial on her last disastrous voyage in August last, was decided yesterday. Plaintiff mainly relied upon his contention that the goods were lost owing to the negligence of defendant's servant causing the collision, which resulted in the sinking of the vessel. Defendant denied the negligence alleged, and relied upon one condition of the bill of lading, which stipulated that perishable goods should be carried at owner's risk. His Honor held that the negligence was proved, but found for the defendant, being of opinion that on the English cases cited, defendant was relieved from liability by the bill of lading, even though negligence was proved.

THE Mayoress of Sydney, Mrs. Sydney Burdekin, will hold a reception in the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, on Friday afternoon, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

THE Railway Commissioners have, since their accession to office, not only materially improved the condition of the rolling-stock—the locomotives especially—but they have entered into contracts which, when carried out, will have the effect of making the train service very much more effective than is the case at present. It is expected that no fewer than 100 carriages and 45 locomotives will have been added to the railway stock of the colony before the end of the year. The carriages are being manufactured locally, and 10 or 12 of them are expected to be brought into use within the next month or six weeks. The carriages that are being built include a considerable number of an improved type, which are fitted with lavatories and other conveniences, and are to be run on long journeys. A consignment of 10 engines has been shipped, and they are expected to arrive shortly.

MR. PULLMAN's model of his invention for overcoming the break of gauge difficulty (a detailed description of which was published in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of yesterday) has been left at the office of the Consul for the United States of America, Castlereagh-street, and Mr. Griffin has, we understand, kindly consented to describe the peculiarities of the invention to any one greatly interested in the subject who may call upon him.

IN connection with the dedication of the Sanctuary at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, which is to take place on Sunday, the *Sydney Mail* is this week publishing a full page illustration of that portion of the Cathedral. It is a very fine engraving, and gives an excellent idea of the beautiful and magnificent proportions of the structure. With regard to the *Mail* itself, we notice several improvements with the new year. In the Ladies' page, for instance, the first of a series of fashion articles by Mrs. Panton, of London, appears; and all sporting men will be pleased to learn that the English sporting letter is being continued.

THE subjects before the Parliamentary Standing Committee on public works yesterday included taking evidence on the Marrickville-Burwood-road railway proposal, and should there be a full attendance of the committee to-day, as is expected, a resolution will be arrived at. The proposal to purchase several harbour dredges was, in effect, shelved at the request of the Department of Public Works, in consequence of that department, since the original proposals went to the Public Works Committee in July last year, having found better appliances in recently invented sand dredges. Formal evidence was given in reference to the proposals for cable tramways, the Public Works Department also desiring to withdraw these works pending the receipt of Sir John Fowler's report on the most approved system of electric traction, which is expected in about a month's time. The rest of the sitting was occupied in taking evidence on the proposed railway from Molong, via Parkes, to Forbes.

THE Mayor of Sydney, accompanied by the town clerk, paid an official visit to the Sydney University yesterday morning. Alderman Burdekin was received at the entrance by the Vice-Chancellor (Dr. Renwick, M.L.C.), Mr. H. C. Russell, Mr. R. Teece, Pofessor Stephen, Mr. T. Butler (members of the Senate), Mr. H. Barff (Registrar), and Dr. T. Dixon (lecturer in materia medica). The party proceeded to the library where the Vice-Chancellor, in the absence of the Chancellor (Sir William Manning) welcomed the Mayor, and in appropriate terms complimented him upon his election to the high office. The Mayor, in responding, assured the Vice-Chancellor that whatever could be done either in his official or private capacity to advance the interests of the University he would do.

IN consequence of the many applications which have been made for the use of the Centennial Hall, the Mayor (Mr. Sydney Burdekin) directed the town clerk to inquire of Mr. A. Rae (the Sydney agent of Messrs. Hill and Sons, the builders of the organ) the probable date of the completion of the organ, and also if the use of the hall would interfere with the progress of the work. Mr. Rae has forwarded a reply, in which he states that in all probability the organ will be completed some time in June. The work, however, is of such magnitude, and there are so many possibilities of unforeseen delay, that this date is only one of confident expectation and not absolute promise. As to the letting of the hall before the time mentioned, and during the tuning of the organ, Mr. Rae finds it more difficult to give a reply. He says he will be pleased to meet the Mayor's wishes in the matter, but after having carefully considered the subject with Messrs. Hill's foreman, he thinks it would be inconvenient and injudicious to throw open the hall before the organ is finished. It might be done if the part of the hall in which the organ stands was partitioned off; but to facilitate the progress of the work, not only quiet but freedom from dust are greatly to be desired.

THE departure of the Zealandia for San Francisco yesterday took place from the Admiralty Wharf in Woolloomooloo Bay. Owing to the fact that several well-known American visitors were leaving by the steamer there was a larger number to see the ship off than is usually the case. Mr. J. I. Falk (Messrs. Williams, Brown, and Co., of San Francisco), well known in commercial circles here, had a heavy contingent of friends to whom to say good-bye. And in the theatrical line the departure of Mr. M'Wade for the United States was availed of by Mr. George Rignold and others to muster in strong force. The trip across the Pacific at this season should prove an enjoyable one, and the Zealandia left with all the evidence of trim as to draught and company to make a pleasant voyage. It would attractively break the trip from Auckland to the Sandwich Group were Apia made a port of call, instead of the stoppage off Tutuila. The Samoan Government, now that native troubles are adjusted, may in time do something towards inducing a deviation from the present route. A stop of a day at the Navigators Group, would, it is thought, materially help to build up a trade to Samoa. Certainly the climate and the resources of the Sandwich Islands are very great, but in time the Navigators Islands as a tropical centre of trade would with encouragement become equally prosperous and important.

A RUN of six days 20 hours from the Fijian capital has been performed by the Tenterden, according to the report of Captain Saunders. The passage is considerably above the average, and as the trade is chiefly a fruit one, and the growers anxious that the products of their plantations should be carried to market within a week, the performance of the A. U. S. N. boat this trip should be satisfactory. The vessel's cargo is of the average assortment of pines, bananas, cocoanuts, copra, and beche-de-mer, in which the item bananas is credited with no less than 17,000 bunches. In his report of the trip, Captain Saunders mentions that the Colonial Sugar Company's steamer Fiona, from Sydney, experienced very severe weather on her voyage to Suva. At both the New Hebrides and Fiji groups the rainy season has proved very wet indeed, drenching rains falling for the fortnight during which the steamer was in their vicinity. The prevailing winds were identical with those which have prevailed from the Gulf of Carpentaria across Queensland, and throughout this colony, namely, from north to north-east and easterly.

WE are informed by Messrs. Thos. Cook and Sons that information has been received from San Francisco to the effect that it is now possible to reach New York from San Francisco in the short space of 110 hours. There is a through car daily from San Francisco to Chicago.

MR. GALE, formerly head master of the Gordon Public School, has been appointed lecturer and instructor in Agriculture to the Public schools, and has now entered upon his new duties. He will visit Public schools periodically, deliver lectures, and give lessons (of about an hour's duration) on rudimentary agriculture, bee-farming, and poultry-raising. It is intended, moreover, that Mr. Gale shall give popular lectures in country towns and settlements upon the same subjects. The Department of Public Instruction intend to offer bonuses to teachers who shall give satisfactory practical evidence that agricultural matters are receiving attention by them. For example, bonuses will be offered to teachers who have gardens, or small cultivations attached to their residences, and generally for any work carried on in connection with their homes which can be made use of for educational purposes by Mr. Gale, or any of the other lecturers on agriculture appointed by the Department of Public Instruction.

ONE of the most recent developments in connection with the re-organised Technical Education branch of the Public Instruction Department is the contemplated establishment of technological museums in towns where technical colleges are already in existence. These towns include Goulburn, Bathurst, Newcastle, West Maitland, and Broken Hill. The museums will embrace collections of implements, appliances, raw material, and various kinds of products of the districts of which the collection is representative. The exhibits will have attached to them explanatory cards. In the case of the wool, for instance, the cards will embody information showing the nature of the country on which the sheep had been run; their age, breed, the kind of pasturage upon which they had been fed; and other matters of interest to the grazier. The exhibit of timbers will be shown in the rough state as well as in polished slabs, and there will be specimens illustrating the uses to which the several kinds of wood may be applied. The museum will also contain specimens of the minerals obtainable in the locality, as well as the metals produced from the ores. Wheat will be shown accompanied with information as to the conditions under which it has been raised, these including the soil, climate, and mode of tillage. The yield per acre will be shown, and any interesting point, such as whether the grain is rust-resisting or disease-proof, will not be overlooked. The primary object in the establishment of these branch Technological Museums is to create centres of information for the local people as well as to afford visitors an opportunity of readily ascertaining the capabilities of any particular district which they may visit, especially in regard to pastoral, mineral, and agricultural pursuits. In connection with these museums it is intended that under the direction of Mr. J. H. Maiden (who recently joined the staff of the Technical Education Branch) lectures shall from time to time be given on subjects of local and general importance allied to technical education.

IN view of the several recent outbreaks of anthrax, and the representations which have been made by stockowners for the introduction of vaccine, and in view of the uncertainty of Dr. Wilkinson's movements, the Minister for Mines, in order to avoid any delay in affording the required assistance, has suggested a course of which the Cabinet have approved. In a recent minute he proposed that a cablegram should be sent to the Agent-General for the purpose of ascertaining whether Dr. Germont, who is acting for M. Pasteur, would establish agencies in the colony to deal with owners, acting upon the recommendation of the recent Stock Conference, or whether he would state the least sum which he would accept for the right of the use of the vaccine. A cablegram to this effect has been despatched.

WHAT to all appearances seems to be another outbreak of anthrax is reported from Carcoar. The inspector of stock there wired to the Minister of Mines yesterday that a mob of travelling stock between Cowra and Lyndhurst was said to be dying, and that he intended to find out at once the truth or otherwise of the statement. From the description of the symptoms he would say the cause of the deaths was anthrax. Mr. Sydney Smith (Minister for Mines) at once gave instructions for the inspector to communicate with Mr. Stanley, veterinary surgeon (who is now at Sunny Corner inquiring into an outbreak of anthrax among horses), with a view to his examining the cattle.

SEVERAL of the unemployed, accompanied by Mr. J. Haynes, M.L.A., yesterday inspected the plans of the Leichhardt to Five Dock tramway at the Works Department. The men were advised to become acquainted with the locality with a view to tendering for the excavation work, which, it is understood, will be let in sections. The men were promised any information they might require with reference to the work.

THE erection of the telegraph line from Dubbo to Peak Hill and Parkes will, we are informed, be commenced next week.

YESTERDAY afternoon a number of gentlemen assembled at the offices of the Australasian Mining Exchange Company to witness the working of an apparatus by Mr. Cartwright, an engineer, who claims that it is an improved mode of consuming smoke. A model boiler was shown, and a number of experiments were made. Most of them were more or less successful. By the moving of a handle the apparatus was put in motion. Where the chimney had been previously discharging dense smoke it gradually grew lighter, and certainly lessened in quantity. Better results could probably be obtained by experiments on a larger scale.

ON the occasion of the marriage of Mr. A. M'Neill, junior partner of the firm of Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., the firm yesterday evening gave their employees a banquet in Tattersall's-chambers. Mr. Tait and Mr. Whitelaw, the managers, occupied the chair and vice-chair. The health of the bride and bridegroom was honoured, also "Prosperity to the firm."

WE have been shown by Mr. T. C. Drew, of Park-street, a specimen of the "Eureka Cash Till" invented by him. The object of the till is to keep a check upon the money received and change given. There are three slots with glass sides at the top of the till, so arranged that until something is dropped into the middle slot the money in the others is kept in view of the customer. The mode of operation is as follows:—When change is given to a customer the sum received from him is placed in one slot, the price of the article in another, and the change returned to him. Then a disc, having the price of the article marked on it, is dropped into the middle slot. This releases a bar, and the money falls into the drawers below. At the end of the day the sum in the change drawer is the same as the beginning, as the money for which change is given falls into that drawer; and the sums marked on the discs and the money in the other drawer, giving the total day's receipts, should correspond. Mr. Drew has had the invention working at his establishment through the Christmas season, and finds it works admirably.

A DISTINGUISHED citizen, who takes an interest in matters relating to the alienation of Crown lands, has collected some statistical information bearing upon the subject, which shows that out of an area of 1,885,537,120 acres embraced in the five colonies forming the Australian continent, nearly 89 million acres have been alienated by the Crown. New South Wales has alienated 42,885,244 acres, Victoria 22,493,918, Queensland 10,927,057, South Australia 10,780,768, and Western Australia 2,270,676; total 88,857,658 acres.

THE hon. secretary of the Narrabri P. A. and H. Association, Mr. T. Moseley, writes pointing out that an error was made by our correspondent in his telegram from Narrabri, which appeared in our issue of the 11th instant. It was stated that Lord Carrington had been elected president of the Narrabri show and that it was intended to ask his Excellency to fix the date of the show. The actual fact was that, at a general meeting of the association held on the 10th instant, it was decided to invite the Governor to honour with his presence the next show, to be held about the month of May, should such time prove convenient to his Excellency.

THE process of "sanding" cemented buildings in order to lend them the massive appearance of freestone, is gaining favour as a city architectural adornment, and an excellent illustration of what can be done in this respect is shown at the handsome premises occupied by Mr. R. C. Hagon in King-street. The same class of work has been adopted on a portion of the front of the Centenary Hall, in York-street, so as to distinguish the hall entrance from the other part of the building.

A TELEGRAM from a correspondent at Cobar, with regard to the death of a patient in the Cobar Hospital from some unknown disease, said to have been caught from a sheep, was, we are informed, erroneous. The man died from a well-known disease, which was not contracted from sheep.

THE business places of the principal Chinese merchants of the city continued closed yesterday in honour of the New Year, but nearly all will reopen to-day. The festivities will, however, be kept up till to-morrow night, and, in some cases, even up to Monday next, so as to complete the week of jubilation. A large amount of visiting was done yesterday. While coloured bills posted upon the street doors announced that business was suspended, other signs and symbols within conveyed greetings to all-comers. Chinese characters bearing the interpretation "A Hearty Welcome" were prominently displayed, and, in some instances, morsels of black, white, red, and amber gelatine of peculiar shape gave the salute, "Wishing you the Compliments of the Season." Visitors on entering deposited their cards in the receptacles provided for the purpose, and, when so disposed, possessed themselves of those of the principal members of the household. Some of the Chinese cards were left in envelopes, in which circumstances the packets contained the cards of each member of the family concerned, ranging from the oldest individual to the youngest child. The houses which were most visited were those of Messrs. On Chong and Co., and Sun Kum Tiy, where the decorations were on a grand scale; but on all hands guests were liberally entertained, no distinction being drawn at rank or nationality. English, Chinese, and artificial flowers were employed in making the rooms as attractive as possible, and in the evening lanterns of a variety of patterns were utilised. Among the dishes offered for the delectation of visitors were sweetmeats, preserved ginger and greengages, comquats, bread-date plums, pinlungs (water melon chips), and quarclees (dried water melon seeds). So far, fireworks have not been let off in any considerable quantity.

A CONTRIBUTOR has taken the trouble to put the military statistics of the several Australian colonies side by side, with the result that he has come to the conclusion that if occasion arose the whole of the Australian colonies could send into the field 31,798 men of all ranks and all branches of the land defence forces now available. Of the 31,798 men 15,913 represent infantry, 7226 rifle companies, 2111 mounted infantry and mounted rifles, 1174 cavalry, and 3954 artillery. In addition to this army, numbering little less than 32,000 men and confined to land forces, there are available nearly 3000 men connected with marine forces, so that the colonies united are capable of at once calling to arms something like 35,000 men. In the calculations from which the figures already quoted have been obtained, Victoria is credited with 9552 men, New South Wales with 6131, and Queensland with 3016.

A NOTICE appearing in our advertising columns announces that a musical service will be held in St. Thomas's Church, North Shore, this evening, when selections from the "Messiah" will be given under the direction of Mr. J. Massey, the organist.

WE are requested to state, in connection with the recent publication of the Technical examinations, that of the German examinations (second year) should be as follows:—First grade, A. J. Johnston; second grade, J. P. Scanlan.

SIR SAMUEL GRIFFITH AT PERTH.

BANQUET AT THE TOWN HALL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, WEDNESDAY.

A banquet was tendered last evening at the Town Hall, to Sir Samuel Griffith by the citizens of Perth. The Mayor presided, and the Administrator and most of the members of the Executive were present, in addition to a large and representative gathering.

Sir Samuel Griffith, in responding to the toast of his health, referred to his lengthy experience of political life. With regard to federation, he considered that the time was ripe for such a movement. Notwithstanding the advantages possessed by self-governing Australian colonies, federation absolutely was essential to the proper management of colonial defence and other great public undertakings of a national character. He considered that it was quite possible to bring this about without troubling at present about the question of a customs union. He dwelt upon the necessity, in these circumstances, that Western Australians should possess powers of government co-extensive with those of the other colonies. He ridiculed the opposition of England to granting to this colony responsible government, and assured the people of Western Australia of the sympathy of the other Australian colonies in their aspirations, and his belief in the willingness of the Conservative Ministry in England to concede a new constitution to this colony. He referred in congratulatory terms to the progress made by Western Australia, which he considered possessed most of the elements of great wealth, and only needed population. He regretted that Lord Knutsford disapproved of the proposed eastern delegation, and said that if he could be of any assistance in an unofficial capacity it would afford him great pleasure.

At the conclusion of the speech cheers were given for a united federated Australia.

THE NEXT AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Although the seventh Australian team of cricketers for England will not be definitely chosen for some little time, its composition is pretty well known. In addition to H. F. Boyle, who acts as manager, 13 players will proceed to England. The certainties, provided the matter of leave can be arranged in one or two cases, are Blackham, Bannerman, Murdoch, Trott, Ferris, Turner, Giffen, and Lyons. An exceptionally good performance in the Sydney match may bring out some other player; otherwise the team is likely to be completed by the inclusion of J. E. Barrett, Drysdale, H. Trumble, of Victoria; J. M'Kenzie, of South Australia; and S. P. Jones, of Sydney. Spofforth will not play with the team in England.

NEWS FROM THE EAST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THURSDAY ISLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The following items of news are extracted from the *Singapore Free Press*:—

The steamer St. Dunstan recently fouled H.M.S. Conquest's buoy in the harbour at Hongkong, and swung against the latter's bows. She was so injured by the ram that she was beached, but afterwards floated off and docked.

The captain and crew have reached Singapore from the ship Reporter, which was wrecked on Argo Shoal on December 5.

Captain J. G. Trewin, of the steamer Meanatchy, has died at Penang. He was one of the oldest captains in the B. I. Company's service.

Latest news from Raub states that the work of getting pumping machinery on the ground was making good progress. Mr. Bibby reports the existence of a good water supply within easy reach of the workings.

The steamer Paniel, en route from Sandakan to Singapore, was wrecked on a reef near South Natunas, on December 21.

The steamer Benmore is ashore in Nubu Sea, and is expected to become a total wreck. The European passengers were conveyed to Singapore by the steamer Spaknum.

It is announced that the Governor of the Straits Settlements is to be High Commissioner for Borneo and Consul-General for British North Borneo and Sarawak.

THE WESLEYAN CONFERENCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

At the annual session of the Wesleyan Conference, which was opened yesterday, the Rev. H. T. Burgess was elected president. The Rev. R. M. Hunter obtained a recommendation for a transfer to Victoria, the Rev. E. Youngman to New South Wales, and the Rev. C. H. Nelid to New South Wales or Victoria.

ACTION AGAINST THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WINDSOR, WEDNESDAY.

The Commissioners for Railways have been notified that Mr. Rose, of Wilberforce, who met with an accident at Peat's Ferry some time ago, intends to sue for £2000 damages. He alleges that the accident occurred through the negligence of the officials.

ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 22.

The popular feeling in Portugal against England is now calming down.

THE RUSSIAN CONVERSION LOAN.

A BERLIN FINANCIAL OPERATION.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 21.

A syndicate of Berlin financiers have taken up the entire Russian 4 per cent. loan of twenty millions at 90.

THE GOVERNOR OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 21.

Sir William F. C. Robinson, K.C.M.G., Governor of Western Australia, and recently Acting Governor of Victoria, has arrived in London.

BURIAL OF LORD NAPIER OF MAGDALA.

A MILITARY PAGEANT.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The public funeral of the remains of Field-Marshal Lord Napier of Magdala took place to-day, and the spectacle partook of the character of a pageant. The cortége passed from the Tower, the official residence of the late Lord, to St. Paul's Cathedral, where the entombment took place. The streets en route were crowded, and there was an immense military display.

DEATH OF THE CHIEF RABBI.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The Rev. Dr. Nathan M. Adler, Chief Rabbi of the United Jewish Congregations of the British Empire, died to-day, at the age of 87 years.

Nathan Marcus Adler, D.D., Chief Rabbi, was born at Hanover in 1803, and received his education in the Universities of Göttingen, Erlangen, and Würzburg. He was appointed Chief Rabbi of Oldenberg, 1829; of Hanover and its provinces, 1830; and on the 9th of July, 1845, was installed Chief Rabbi of the United Congregations of the British Empire. Dr. Adler is the author of "Sermons on the Jewish Faith," and of several Hebrew works, the principal of which is "Nethina Lagér," a commentary on the Targum of Onkelos.

THE LATE FATHER KAVANAGH.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE IBERIA REMOVED.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 21.

Captain C. Adey, commander of the Orient s.s. Iberia, has been removed from that position, owing to the Kavanagh incident, and he is succeeded by Captain Waddilove.

[Captain Adey was commander of the R.M.S. Iberia upon her last visit to Sydney. The circumstance referred to attaching to his removal was that of the burial at sea of a Roman Catholic priest, Father Kavanagh. The deceased gentleman died just before the Iberia arrived at Adelaide, and his remains were consigned to the deep, and the burial service was conducted by a Roman Catholic clergyman, also a passenger on board at the time. Representations averring that Father Kavanagh's remains should have been landed at Adelaide were made to Cardinal Moran after the Iberia arrived here, and some comment to that effect also appeared in print emanating from one or other of the passengers. The directors of the Orient Company appear to have viewed the matter in the same light. Captain Waddilove, who succeeds to the command of the Iberia, was out here about 12 months since in command of the Liguria. He is an experienced and popular master in the Company's service.]

OPENING OF THE MUSEUMS ON SUNDAY.

A CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 22.

A conference of the London Trades Council, and other operatives' clubs, is to be held in London to urge the opening of museums on Sunday. A gentleman has offered to pay the necessary expenses for one year.

THE AUSTRALIAN COLTS.

DERBY PRICES.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 21.

Narellan and Kirkham, the colts owned by the Hon. James White, M.L.C., are quoted at 50 to 3 for the Derby.

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Kirkham and Narellan have been entered for the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, the Grand Prix de Paris, and the St. Leger.

THE PUGILISTIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

A CHALLENGE FROM SLAVIN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 22.

Slavin has offered to fight the winner of the match between Sullivan and Jackson, the stakes to be fixed at 2500 dollars aside.

BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.

To get pure, clean, and sweet Bedding, cool invigorating Wire Mattresses, and excellent Bedsteads, visit Lassetters'. Their Bedding Factory is healthily situated, and well supervised. The goods are cheap, and the public cannot be served better. Hair and Wire Mattresses are a speciality.—[ADVT.]

ANOTHER PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

MILITARY OFFICERS AND COURT OFFICIALS IMPLICATED.

SUICIDE OF THE RINGLEADER.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 22.

The *Daily Telegraph*, this morning, publishes a statement to the effect that a vast plot has been discovered at St. Petersburg against the life of the Czar. Numbers of military officers and Court officials are implicated in the conspiracy.

The ringleader of the plot, who is a colonel in the Imperial Guards, committed suicide on the discovery of the plot.

GREAT SNOWSTORM IN NEVADA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 22.

A terrific snowstorm has occurred in Nevada. Railway and other traffic has been stopped. Immense numbers of stock perished.

THE STATE OF EMIN PASHA.

SYMPTOMS OF INSANITY.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The state of Emin Pasha has become critical, and the patient is displaying symptoms of insanity.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

THE MALADY ABATING.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 22.

The influenza epidemic is decidedly abating in Europe.

DEPARTURE OF HENRY GEORGE FOR AUSTRALIA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 22.

Henry George has sailed for Australia. He proceeds via San Francisco.

THE EUROPEAN BEET SUGAR CROP.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 21.

Mr. F. O. Licht states that the production of beet sugar for the past four months shows an increase of 550,000 tons. He estimates that the present campaign will result in a surplus of 741,000 tons.

THE P. AND O. COMPANY.

NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The new issue of shares of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company are quoted—for preference shares, £130; for deferred shares, £217.

THE MELBOURNE DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

MR. MANSERGH'S REPORT.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 21.

Mr. Mansergh, the civil engineer selected by the Government of Victoria to devise a scheme for the better drainage of Melbourne, will, it is expected, submit a preliminary report shortly.

COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The present average quotation for currants, provincials, in 2cwt. barrels, is 17s. per cwt. Figs, fine, in 2lb. boxes, 35s.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat to the United Kingdom is now estimated at about 2,092,000 quarters; for the Continent, 372,000 quarters. The American visible supply of wheat and flour is estimated at 32,500,000 bushels.

The money market is declining owing to the expected large arrivals of gold from abroad. The open-market quotation for three months' bills is 4½ per cent.

For the shares of the Orient Steam Navigation Company the present average quotation is £7 10s.; New Zealand Shipping Company, £4 10s.; Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company, £9 10s.; Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, £13 10s.

A FLY PEST IN THE ALBURY VINEYARDS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The local vineyards and orchards are suffering severely from the ravages of the fly pest, which is present in millions, and attacks all kinds of fruit and even vegetables. The insect is very much smaller than the house fly, which, however, it greatly resembles in form. Numerous specifics have been tried, but without avail. The only effect apparently being that of temporarily dislodging the insects, which soon after returned to continue their depredations. Mr. Lankester, of Ettamogah Vineyard, after various ineffectual experiments, yesterday tried benzine, which answered the purpose completely, without apparently injuring the vine. The cost of this remedy is, however, almost prohibitive, amounting to about sixpence for every vine treated.

MINERS' DISPUTE AT LAMBTON.

AN INSPECTION OF THE MINE DEMANDED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The Lambton miners have had a dispute with the manager regarding the ventilation of the mine. The manager objects to a joint inspection of the mine with the check inspectors and Government inspector in consequence of the men having just started work after one week's idleness. It was resolved that the lodge secretary write to the Examiner of Coalfields, stating that the miners of Lambton urgently request a joint inspection as soon as possible.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

At the board meeting of the National Fire Brigades Association of Victoria to-day, the president stated that the losses by fire last year were estimated at a million pounds and five valuable lives.

The Melbourne Wharf Labourers' Union have received a request from the kindred union in Sydney asking whether they will appoint delegates to take part in the conference early in March to consider the question of the federation of all the unions throughout the colonies whose members are employed in loading and discharging vessels. It was decided to call a special meeting to consider the request.

The ceremony of proclaiming the municipality of Essendon a town was performed by the Governor to-day amid much local rejoicing.

A pleasant change in the weather occurred to-day, a southerly wind springing up, with light thunder storms in the afternoon, and rain fell to-night. The thermometer fell from 87° to 73° in the shade.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

An artesian bore is being put down at North Rockhampton, and good prospects of gold have been found nearly all the way down in the material raised, but the gold is very fine. There is some expectation of finding a deep alluvial lead when a greater depth is reached.

There is little change to report in the general state of the weather and the condition of the country; although the weather has cleared in some places, the rains and floods are causing a good deal of inconvenience and damage and general interruption to traffic in the interior, but the reports from all parts show that the coming season will be a magnificent one for pastoralists. Heavy rain fell in Brisbane to-night.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The Railway Commissioners have decided to hold an inquiry as to the railway accident which caused the Hon. J. G. Ramsay's death. The chairman of the Commissioners states that for some time past they have been dissatisfied with the light afforded by the lamps in the railway carriages, and three months ago they ordered plans and drawings of the best gas appliances used in England. They have come to hand, and have been sent to the locomotive engineer for report. Mr. Smith is also desirous of trying electric lighting in connection with the intercolonial cars, and is now awaiting the arrival of accumulators before an experiment can be made.

The day of election for the first batch for the Assembly districts has been fixed for April 12.

Parliament has been further prorogued till march 31.

The shareholders of the Wallaroo Company have agreed to a resolution for amalgamation with the Moonta Company.

The members of the select committee who sat during the last Parliament to inquire into the working of the Water Conservation Department have been deputed to continue as a Royal Commission.

A deputation waited upon the Premier this morning with a memorial containing 2250 signatures, praying the Governor to commute the death sentence passed upon the aboriginal Jackey, for rape, to imprisonment for life. The memorial was subsequently laid before the Acting-Governor, Mr. Justice Boucaut, in the Executive Council. It was decided to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life.

A telegram was received from Port M'Donnell early this afternoon, stating that the tug had to abandon the barque Glenrosa on account of heavy seas prevailing.

In the matter of the dispute between the master carriers and the drivers, the former waited upon the president of the Employers' Union, of which they are members, this afternoon. After stating their case, they left it in the hands of the executive, who, it is understood, will endeavour to arrange with the Trades and Labour Council for a conference, with a view to an amicable settlement of the whole matter as early as possible.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

The Presbyterian Federal Assembly was brought to a close to-night.

A deputation from the Trades Council to-day asked the Premier to proclaim a public holiday on February 26, for the Eight Hours' Demonstration. The Premier said he would consult the tradespeople, who might be greatly inconvenienced by the closing of the banks. Hobart was becoming notorious for its many holidays.

The weather is cloudy and cool.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

A sum of £289 was won by Australian competitors at the Rifle Association meeting.

Mr. Fitzsimons, formerly of Queensland, has left with a commission to float a company in Sydney to work the Punipuni mines.

The jubilee of the arrival of the first settlers in the colony was held in Wellington to-day. A procession two miles in length of school-children, old settlers, trades, and friendly societies marched to the Basin Reserve, where Lord Onslow received them. Lord Carrington and Admiral Lord Charles Scott were present. In the afternoon a regatta and sports were held.

A man named Kebbell fell out of a boat in the harbour, and was drowned.

In reply to a mandate from Bishop Suter, asking the Dunedin standing committee to consent to the election of Archdeacon Julius to the Bishopric of Christchurch, Bishop Neville declines to acknowledge Bishop Suter as Primate.

Captain Russell and Sir John Hall will represent this colony at the Federation Conference. They leave on Monday.

THE FEDERATION CONFERENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Though no formal programme has yet been arranged for the Federation Conference, it may be expected that the proceedings will be confined to a very few points. The main question will be whether or not it is desirable and practicable that the colonies should be drawn into closer union. If it is resolved that the union be consummated, then a resolution will probably be agreed to that the delegates recommend their respective Parliaments to appoint representatives to a convention to draw up a constitution for a central governing body to be called into existence. It is not expected that the sittings of the conference will extend over many days.

THE RAINFALL IN THE NORTH-WEST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

Reports from St. George (Queensland) state that a big flood is expected, the rivers Condamine and Maranoa being bankers from the heavy Queensland rains. The river here is rising fast, due to the heavy rains from Louth upwards. Warwick had 6in. of rain last week, and Narrabri 9in. The Macintyre at Goondiwindi is 27ft., and rising slowly. There is every probability of seeing the River Darling over its banks before many weeks have elapsed. A rainfall of 5in. was recorded at Tibooburra, filling all the tanks and dams. Mining in that district, which has hitherto been at a standstill for want of water, will now be resumed, and quite a number of men will be able to earn a good living with puddling machines. 292 points of rain are reported at Curranyalpa. The country through to Bourke is looking splendid after the recent rains. Yantara reports 4in. 15 points. Wanaaring reports a heavy storm, 173 points of rain falling in half an hour. The total fall at Wanaaring since the 10th was 5in. 81 cents.

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THE AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.

SECOND DAY'S MEETING.

THE PRINCIPLE OF AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION AFFIRMED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The conference of the representatives of the Australian Natives Association, on the subject of the federation of the colonies, held its second meeting to-day, at the Town Hall. The delegates present were:—Victoria—Mr. G. H. Wise, vice-president; Mr. James Moloney, vice-president; Mr. T. Jefferson, Mr. Connelly, ex-president; Mr. J. C. Bottomley, and Mr. J. W. Larter. New South Wales—Mr. B. B. Nicoll, M.L.A., president; Mr. Ninian Melville, M.L.A.; Mr. W. S. Dowel, M.L.A.; Mr. G. T. Wilshire, M.L.A.; Mr. Hampton Slayter, Mr. Edward Dowling, Mr. Robert Thomson, and Mr. J. W. Hill, secretary. South Australia—Sir John Bray, K.C.M.G., M.L.A.; Mr. J. C. F. Johnson, M.L.A.; Mr. W. J. Sowden, Mr. Hugh H. Barrett, Mr. W. H. Wadey, Mr. C. H. Turker, and Mr. S. H. Prior. Queensland—Mr. W. V. Brown, Mr. J. R. Bradshaw, and Mr. John Allen. Western Australia—Mr. Wesley Mailey and Mr. E. Paris Nesbitt.

Sir JOHN BRAY announced that he had received a telegram from the Australian Natives' Association of Charters Towers, Queensland, appointing Mr. Field Barrett to represent that place in conjunction with Mr. Bradshaw.

Mr. NESBITT moved,—"That each speaker be limited to half-an-hour."

Mr. J. W. LARTER seconded the motion.

Mr. NINIAN MELVILLE pointed out that if such a resolution were carried he would take no further part in the proceedings.

Mr. NESBITT contended that if the majority were in favour of the motion every member of the conference should conform to it. The conference should certainly not be coerced by any threat.

The motion was carried by 11 to 10.

Mr. NINIAN MELVILLE moved,—"That the time has now arrived for the federation of the Australian colonies." There was no doubt the colonies were ripe for federation. The trade and commerce of the several colonies had gone on increasing by leaps and bounds. Great progress had been made in manufactures. The arts and sciences had received a large amount of attention, and the resources of Australia, though the population was comparatively small, had been considerably developed. The great energy of the people had clearly and unmistakably manifested itself in all directions, and Australia's sons and daughters had won honour and distinction in the old world in literature and music and the learned professions. In the cricket field Australians had shown themselves to be in the fore rank, and in rowing they remained undaunted; and even on the battle-field they had earned an honourable name. They had, too, produced some very great men in the domain of politics. He might instance, amongst others, Mr. Deakin as a Victorian, and the late Mr. Dalley as a native of New South Wales. Australia had arrived at this advanced stage amongst the civilised countries of the world, notwithstanding the division of the continent into so many colonies, separated by border lines from each other, and governed by different laws. With a United Australia and a common tariff, he was convinced the rate of advancement would be greater than ever, and that the power and influence of the union would make themselves felt everywhere. They would all then rejoice in the generic name "Australian," and jealousy—or, to use a more appropriate word, the rivalry—that existed between the colonies would disappear. Even now Australia, though disunited, was ahead of Canada after federation. The value of our industries was equal to £212,000,000, while that of the Canadian industries was only £167,000,000. Agricultural capital was worth £182,000,000, and that of Canada £180,000,000. Many important questions of interest to Australia could only be dealt with efficiently by a Federal Parliament. If there was to be a federal army and a federal navy they must be controlled by a Federal Government representing the people. The day would come when a Federal Government would control the South Sea Islands. Australia had vote by ballot and manhood suffrage, and had the finest system of State education on the globe. Who then would dare to say that Australia did not possess men capable of sitting in a Federal Parliament? All the greatest movements in the world had originated in small things. How singular it was that the first conference in federation should be held by Australians themselves! It was not by design, either, because the members of the conference had no intention of forestalling the Federal Conference which was to be held next month. He claimed that this conference represented the federal sentiment of Australia. Though he had always been and was still a strong advocate of protection to native industries, he would not allow that subject to interfere with the desire for the federation of the colonies.

Mr. PEACOCK in seconding the motion said he believed the time had come for submitting and discussing definite proposals. It was their duty to speak clearly without waiting for an expression of views from other quarters, and especially it was their duty at once to confront the problem of the Customs Union. In educating public opinion in this direction they would receive the sympathy of very considerable numbers of people. He was anxious that the members of the conference should at once proceed to the practical business of the meeting, and whatever decision was arrived at, it must always be remembered that the local legislatures should not be unduly interfered with.

Mr. J. C. F. JOHNSON had no fear as to the difficulties in the way of federation, if those interested in the question honestly persevered with it. The resolution they were dealing with was one which could arouse no difference of opinion among those present. The steps which they had taken had created a considerable amount of criticism in the press, and it became necessary to state quite clearly that the members of the conference had no wish to dictate to the body of gentlemen about to meet in the city to discuss the question of federation. They had a right, however, to indicate what in their opinion was the proper basis on which this all-important matter should be carried forward, and it would be their duty now to see that certain definite lines were laid down that might be useful in dealing with the great question of the federation of the colonies.

Mr. B. B. NICOLL said that there was no doubt if a scheme of federation were not accomplished it would be impossible to make Australia a nation. There were many difficulties in the way of federation: but he was confident that if these difficulties were approached in a manly spirit they would be successfully overcome. The tariff question, as far as New South Wales was concerned, would not stand in the way of federation. He was quite willing to see the question of a fiscal policy left in the hands of a Federal Government. He believed the present deliberations would have the effect of moulding public opinion in the direction of a united Australia.

Mr. W. MAILEY said Western Australians had many grievances which it had been found impossible to have remedied. He was confident that in their desire for the power of self-government they had the good wishes of the members of the conference as well as of the Parliaments in the various colonies. He recognised the fact that Western Australia had the smallest population, and their progress was far and away behind the progress of the other large centres of colonial industry. How had this progress in the other centres been achieved? It was progress that had been carried on under the eye of responsible government, and where the principle of choosing representatives by the mass of the people. It was this principle that was required in Western Australia, and no progress could ever be made until the people were governed by themselves. They would be surprised to learn that in Western Australia there were nine-tenths of the adult population who had no voting power. Manhood suffrage did not obtain there as it did here. They, therefore, looked with confidence to the older and more opulent colonies for assistance in remedying these disabilities. Some idea of the immense extent of Western Australia might be gathered from the fact that there were 20 square miles of land for every man, woman, and child in the colony. To whom did the land belong? He said unhesitatingly it belonged as a rightful heritage to the Australian people. He was bound to say that before they could have Federal Government they must secure responsible government for Western Australia. The colony must be placed upon the same equal footing with the sister colonies; and, for the sake of federation, they would be content to waive the question of protection.

Mr. W. V. BROWN (Queensland) supported the motion. They were unanimous on the question, and there was no necessity to speak further on the matter. With regard to the tariff difficulty, he considered that it should not be allowed to stand in the way of federation. If the conference determined they should have federation, there was no doubt federation would soon be accomplished.

Mr. WADEY (South Australia) was sure Western Australia would have no cause to regret the meeting of the conference. The sooner the border tariffs were abolished the better. It was very annoying when passing from one colony to another to be met by Customs officers and have one's luggage searched. He hoped the motion would be carried unanimously.

Mr. J. C. BOTTOMLEY maintained that the time was opportune for the federation of the colonies.

Mr. J. ALLAN supported the motion. He considered the conference would be productive of great good.

Mr. LARTER said he represented Ballarat, and could assure the conference that the whole of the people of that very large city were in favour of federation.

Mr. MELVILLE asked the conference to carry the motion with cheers.

The motion was then carried unanimously with cheers.

The conference adjourned till next day.

ENTERTAINMENT OF THE DELEGATES.

At the invitation of Mr. Peacock, M.L.A., the delegates from the other colonies attending the Australian Natives' Association Conference were shown over the Parliament Houses this afternoon, and in the evening were entertained at dinner at Menzies' Hotel by the board of the Victorian organisation of the Australian natives.

A FATALITY AT WAGGA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

A man named Thomas Coyne, aged 49, was drowned while bathing in the Murrumbidgee at 7 o'clock this evening. He swam across the river about half a mile below the railway bridge, and started to swim back. When half way across he struggled, and was drowned before assistance arrived. He only rose once, though a good swimmer. He was an old resident of the borough, and had never before bathed in the Murrumbidgee. It is supposed he was seized with cramp. A young man named James Dawson, seeing Coyne struggling, jumped into the river, but when within a few yards of him Coyne sank. Though Dawson dived several times he saw no sign of the body. The police dragged the river for over an hour without success. The deceased leaves a widow and family of seven. He was employed for six years by the Wagga Borough Council.

DROWNING CASE ON COONONG STATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

Joseph Dickey, aged 25, was found dead in a tank on Coonong station, near Urana, on Thursday last. Mr. P. R. Brett held an inquiry into the circumstances of the death on Friday, and found that deceased met his death by drowning, which was accelerated by a kick from a horse. Deceased was employed by Mr. Samuel M'Caughey, of Coonong station, as bookkeeper, and lately as manager of the station. He was in the habit of going out daily to collect the sheep and drive them to water, returning about sundown. On Thursday deceased's body was recovered in about 8ft. of water, and the skull was found to be fractured. The horse's legs were entangled in the bridle, and it is supposed he rode the horse into the tank, which is very dangerous, one of the sides being almost perpendicular, and while in the water the horse threw and kicked him.

COUNTRY HOSPITAL MEETINGS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MURRURUNDI, WEDNESDAY.

At the annual meeting of the contributors to the hospital last afternoon, Mr. A. Busby in the chair, the secretary (Mr. W. S. Goard) presented a satisfactory report from the committee. Mr. J. W. Brodie, treasurer, in his report showed that the finances of the institution were in a flourishing state. The income for the year was £495, and the expenditure £472, and £219 was carried forward to the current year. The medical officer's report showed that 57 patients had been treated during the year, of whom 44 were discharged cured, eight sent to the Benevolent Asylum, one died, and four remained. Messrs. W. A. Wilson (president) and W. S. Goard (secretary) were re-elected, Dr. Rufus Bell (medical officer) and warder and nurse Grimstone reappointed, and a committee of 12 elected, with two auditors, Messrs. J. White and H. J. Hurman.

COBAR, WEDNESDAY.

The annual general meeting of the Cobar District Hospital was held last night. The secretary's report showed that large improvements had been made to the building during the year, £266 being spent on additions. The total amount of receipts from stations and other sources was £640 16s. 11d., in addition to a credit balance at the end of last year. The expenditure was £987 18s. 11d. The medical officer's report showed that 66 patients were admitted, of whom 57 were discharged cured or relieved, five died, and four remained at the end of the year. The committee expressed their appreciation of the manner in which the medical and nursing staff had performed their duties and of the valuable assistance which Mr. John Leah, jun., had rendered as secretary. The new officers elected were Mr. W. J. Hogan president; Joseph Wright and D. R. Kenane vice-presidents: committee—Messrs. Barton, Tabb, Ferguson, Wright, Breathour, Fox, Platten, Kinkead, Grill, Goold, Wood, and Lewis. The committee commence the new year with a fair balance to work on.

DAPTO AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WOLLONGONG, WEDNESDAY.

The annual show of the Dapto Agricultural Society commenced to-day. There was a fair number of exhibits in the horse section, and the quality was quite up to that of former years. Cattle were well represented, and the good season with abundance of grass enabled exhibitors to bring out some excellent cattle, both in the dairy class and Ayrshires. In sheep and swine the exhibits were not numerous, but the quality was good. Poultry was well represented and the quality was above the average. Dairy produce, with a large number of exhibits, showed that this branch of industry receives great attention. The various exhibits in butter, notwithstanding the hot weather, were most creditable. Agricultural produce was fairly represented, and several exhibits were of excellent quality. The principal prize-takers were:—Horse section: R. Elliot, W. Swan, Jno. Thomas, J. M'Glinchey, P. Flitcroft, D. Manson, E. R. Evans. Cattle for dairy purposes: A. Fraser, J. T. Cole, E. Gibson, E. R. Evans, Jno. Lindsay, F. Chie, T. Nunan, and Marceau Bros. Alderneys: W. Clynch, E. Hore, C. Heninger. Ayrshires: J. O'Donnell, J. Carbery, T. Musgrave, Lindsay and Sons. The champion prize for the best cow was awarded to E. Gibson. In butter, Jno. Lindsay and Sons secured nearly all the prizes. The day was extremely pleasant, and the attendance good.

The Wollongong Show bids fair to be very successful. There are over 3000 entries.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

For Melbourne (by express), to-day:—A. L. Henry (Albury), J. K. Rawson (Geelong), W. M. Clifton, Mrs. M'Cormack and 3 children, James Orr (Hay), Harvy Herbert (North Yanko), G. Brooke (Bogabri), Mrs. Fred Moss (Camberwell), R. C. M'Kenzie (Bourke), R. S. Haynes, Master Haynes (Perth, W. A.), Miss Farquharson, Mr. and Mrs. Winter, Miss White (Tamworth), H. C. Douglas (Walla Walla), C. F. M'Donald (Wantabadgery), Mrs. Johnston, Miss Jeanie Esplin (Hay), E. Meadows (London), Mrs. F. Johnson (Carlton), Mrs. Annie Buckland (Parramatta), Miss Craig (St. Kilda), Mr. and Mrs. Angus Robertson, Master Robertson (Yarrabee Park), W. B. Hare (Brisbane), Mr. and Mrs. Beer and 2 children (Thirlmere), W. Humphrey (Albury), W. Sturgeon (Ballarat), Mrs. Davis and family (4), Miss Dryden (Wagga), W. L. Spiatt (Woomargama), W. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Clendenning, F. Martin, J. W. Gillespie, Arthur Watson, H. E. Brougham, R. T. Harrison, F. J. Skipper, Master Skipper, J. Turnbull, W. Hutchinson (Melbourne), Rev. Samuel Savage, Churchyard and 2 children, Mrs. Winton, E. C. Orme, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones.

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Wednesday): Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Giles, 4 children, and nurse (Kirkdeen), Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Adelaide), Miss Lenehan (Wagga), P. M. Robinson (Queensland), R. Scott (Condobolin), R. Swan (Balaclava), Robert Johnson (Melbourne).

For Sydney (by ordinary on Wednesday): Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Fitzgerald (Kogarah), Miss M. Brown (Burrowa), Miss Seinen (Geelong), F. Monteson (Newmarket), Miss Coverdale (Sale), Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes, Miss Hayes, Miss Eileen Hayes, Miss E. Hayes, Miss F. Hayes, Miss Ada Collins, Mrs. E. C. Bowser-Smyth 3 children and nurse (Albury), T. Hewitt (Bourke), Mrs. A. Morris, J. Ibbotson, Miss Coyle (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. Williams, G. A. Perry (Melbourne).

For Sydney (by express) on Wednesday: G. Arthur Thompson (Albury), T. Crory (Cooma), P. Garratt (Murrumbula), Mrs. Guy Hungerford and child (Cadelgo, S. A.), Miss Hair, Leslie Hair (Ashfield), Mrs. Leslie Hair (Ashfield), Miss Lumsden (Wallsend), J. B. Greville (Temora), Rev. W. J. Holden, Miss Holden (Surry Hills), A. B. Macdonald (Moonee Ponds), W. R. Watkins (South Yarra), Hon. D. M. Davies (Minister for Works), Cornelius Bannister, H. Stone, H. S. Cotton, W. Lock, J. Phillips, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Burton, J. Dickinson, Master Dickinson (Melbourne), H. Fitzgerald, J. Leach, T. Carleton, Mrs. Wildash, Rev. G. B. Greig, James Muir, Constable M'Kenzie, T. Carney, G. Matheson (Sydney).

TENTERFIELD, WEDNESDAY.

For Sydney: J. P. Garvan, M.L.A., Master J. Garvan, J. Jackson, Mrs. Harnett, Cohen, Miss Hewson, Miss Barton, Miss A. Barton, Turnpowski (Sydney), A. M. Jennings (Werris Creek), R. Rothwell (Barcaldine), John M'Farlane, M.L.A., W. M'Farlane (Ipswich), Miss Kemp, E. K. Williams (Tamworth), A. Gilligan (Armidale).

For Brisbane: J. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Stollard (Queensland), W. Scott (Sydney), Hugh Ross (Brisbane), G. R. Dryden (Melbourne), Chas. White (Darraba), Miss Cody (Scone), R. W. Watt (Warwick), John Spalding (Lara, Victoria).

FOR your lunch and supper eat Arnott's Double XX Soda Biscuits, which are light and easily digested.—[ADVT.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The heat is still extreme; the thermometer registered 104 degrees in the shade to-day at the railway station.

BOWRAL, WEDNESDAY.

An inquiry into the late fire will be held to-morrow by the district coroner.

Matters municipal are likely to be very lively at the ensuing election.

COBAR, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is now fine, and there is a splendid shoot in the grass. All the tanks are full, and there is abundance of feed everywhere.

KIAMA, WEDNESDAY.

The Government portion of the tramway, which extends from the east side of Manning-street to the staiths at Robertson's Basin, and which was constructed three years ago at a cost of £2000, is now being taken up. When the rails and sleepers have been removed, and the ballast metal blinded, it will afford an excellent road to the shoots, and the want of such has been felt for many years.

The sectional committee of the Public Works Standing Committee is to meet several of the residents of this district, in the court-house, on Saturday next, to take evidence on the Kiama to Nowra railway extension.

Preparations are being made for the induction, on Wednesday next, of the Rev. Mr. Burgess, who has accepted the call of the Presbyterian charges in this district.

MORUYA, WEDNESDAY.

It has been most intensely hot and dry lately, with strong north-east winds. The water supply is rapidly decreasing and feed scorching up. Rain is badly wanted.

Mr. H. L. Elles, of Sydney, delivered an address on protection in the Mechanics' Institute last night. There was a fair attendance, and the lecturer was frequently applauded.

MURRURUNDI, WEDNESDAY.

The annual meeting of the School of Arts was held last evening. The committee's report showed that greater interest in the progress of the institution had been evinced and considerable improvements made to the building, towards which many of the committee handsomely contributed. The income for the past year was £155 11s. 4d., and expenditure £117 16s. 11d., showing a credit balance of £37 14s. 5d. Officers were elected for the current year as under:—Mr. W. F. Fraser, M.A., president; Messrs. A. Busby and J. W. Brodie, vice-presidents; C. F. Jachan, treasurer; H. J. Hermann, secretary; eight committeemen, and two auditors. A literary and musical club in connection with the institute has just been formed.

Splendid weather has been experienced since the late heavy rain; the crops and the country are looking grand.

SILVERTON, WEDNESDAY.

The following lots of wool have been sent away from the Barrier:—Mount Arrowsmith station: 54 bales scoured, value £541; 330 bales scoured, per Stone and Corney, value £3577. Packsaddle station, 198 bales scoured, value £2097; 2 bales greasy, value £21; 27 bales sheepskins, value £76; 3 tons tallow, value £42. Woodburn station, 64 bales greasy, value £564. Narylco Downs: 76 bales greasy, value £565.

A Yantara correspondent reports a fall of 418 points of rain, which came in good time and made the creeks run bank high; it is still raining. Several thunderstorms fell in Silverton lately, but resulting in very little rain; such is badly wanted, the heat being very oppressive.

TAMWORTH, WEDNESDAY.

Last night the presentation of a handsome gold chronograph and chain was made by the Mayor, on behalf of the inhabitants, to Mr. George Wilkinson, who for 35 years has been driver of the Tamworth-Barraba-Bingera coach. During that period he never met with a serious accident.

The annual general meeting of members of the Mechanics' Institute was held last night. The report states that the balance in hand is £22 16s., and that the institution is more flourishing than ever before.

WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

At the Police Court yesterday, William George Wilson was charged on remand with embezzling three small sums of money, amounting to £8 6s. 4d., the property of his employers, Tilden Bros., butchers, of Wagga. The accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

The weather continues warm. The highest register of the glass in the shade to-day was 110 degrees, being one degree lower than the highest record this summer. The river is two feet above summer level.

WEST MAITLAND, WEDNESDAY.

An organ recital and sacred concert was given at St. Paul's Church last evening by the church choir and several lady and gentlemen amateurs well known in local musical circles. Mr. Hamilton Maynard, organist of St. Paul's, and Mr. George F. King, organist of St. Mary's, acted as accompanists; while Messrs. E. M. B. King, C. H. King, and H. J. King contributed to the instrumental portion. In the absence of the incumbent, the Rev. T. D. Warner, who is enjoying a brief holiday in Tasmania, the chair was occupied by the Rev. Canon Tyrrell, of St. Peters, East Maitland. There was a numerous audience present, and a collection in aid of the bell-tower fund realised a good amount.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Princess Royal has arrived at Wentworth from the Darling.

WINDSOR, WEDNESDAY.

Last night a meeting was held to consider the re-establishment of the Windsor Fire Brigade, which for years has been in a state of disorganisation. It was resolved that the brigade be re-formed, and that a public meeting be held shortly to enrol members and put the claims of the organisation before the public. The following officers were selected:—Captain, W. Gosper; foreman, J. Tout; treasurer, J. Rose; secretary, J. Chandler.

YOUNG, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. W. E. Gould, the railway station-master, has been promoted to the charge of the Glen Innes Station. On Monday evening the Masonic brethren entertained their Past Master, Brother W. M. Hutching being in the chair.

A sad case of drowning occurred on Sunday. A young man named Goodsell, when bathing in a dam at Calabash, got out of his depth, and was drowned before assistance could be rendered.

The weather was dreadfully hot yesterday and to-day, the thermometer being over 100° in the shade.

OPENING OF THE BOWRAL TOWN HALL

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BOWRAL, WEDNESDAY.

This afternoon, at 5 o'clock, the Bowral Town Hall was opened by the Mayor, Mr. J. J. Campbell, J.P., in the presence of a large number of residents and visitors, amongst whom were Messrs. M'Court and Kidd, Ms.L.A. The building is a large two-story structure, containing five rooms, all beautifully fitted and furnished, and, together with land, has cost £1500. Mr. H. C. Hind, of Sydney, was the architect, and F. R. Rawood, of Bowral, the contractor. The Mayor, in his address, recapitulated the works of the council from the date of the first election, showing that £9000 had been spent in three years, and the works now in progress will cost £800. He referred to the matter of a water supply for Bowral, which has received the attention of the council, and plans, specifications, estimates, &c., prepared by Messrs. Cracknell and Dobbie, are now in the hands of the representatives of the district to place before the proper authorities for the purpose of being carried out. The water scheme is estimated to cost about £7000. Reference was also made to minor matters. Messrs. M'Court, Kidd, N. H. Throsby (Mayor of Moss Vale), J. Mealing (Mayor of Mittagong), and J. J. Morris, J.P., also delivered complimentary addresses. The Mayor then declared the Town Hall open, amid applause. The opening of the hall was followed by a banquet, prepared by Mr. H. Ashburn, which was a great success. The following toasts were duly proposed and honoured: "The Queen," "The Governor," "The Parliament," "The Ministry," "Prosperity to the District," "Municipal Institutions," "The Mayor of Bowral," "The Architect (Mr. H. C. Hind), and Contractor (Mr. F. R. Raward)," "The Products of the District," "The Aldermen of Bowral," "The Ladies," and "The Press." The Bowral Brass Band was in attendance, and everything passed off successfully.

CASUALTIES.

An accident resulting in the death of a labourer named James Ward, 22 years of age, residing in Murray-street, Pyrmont, occurred shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deceased was working in the railway quarry, Darling Harbour, in company with a man named Quinn, when a stone weighing about 1cwt., fell from the top, a distance of about 20ft., striking him on the head. He was promptly conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Wade, and expired about 7 o'clock in the evening.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

COAL LUMPERS' DISPUTE.

As far as can be ascertained, nothing further has been done with reference to the dispute existing between the Maritime Council (on behalf of the Coal Lumpers) and Messrs. C. G. Warburton and Son, coal merchants, of Pyrmont. The firm stated that they notified the union of their willingness to employ union labour to discharge the vessel in question, but that the men refused to accept the work unless they can discharge on all occasions. The firm further point out that the present arrangement, by which their own crew shall discharge at their own wharfs and at the railway, has been in existence for 35 years. It appears that the union's rules have recently been revised. Originally bylaw No. 4 read—"Any stevedore or captain acting as a stevedore discharging or loading coal or metal with the crew of the vessel, no union men to work for the said stevedore or captain, sailing colliers excepted." The alteration made is the omission of the last three words—hence the difficulty that has arisen. The dispute will probably be amicably settled, but if the union seek and obtain the co-operation of the miners at Newcastle to refuse to hew coal, something serious might be the consequence, as this firm hold large contracts.

STEWARDS AND COOKS' DIFFICULTY.

Nothing of any importance has occurred with reference to the new rules of the Stewards and Cooks' Union. The secretary of the Steam-ship Owners' Association has not yet received any notification suggesting a conference. The rules are not at present in force in this colony. It is not probable that the steamship owners will raise any objections to the new scale of wages, but it is thought that they will not agree to the proposal that the companies shall bear the entire loss of plate, &c., inasmuch as the men would probably be more careless with the property in their charge. It is probable that the conference will be held and a modification arrived at.

BUTCHERS.

A very large meeting, numbering fully 250, of members of the recently-formed Amalgamated Journeymen Slaughtermen and Butchers' Union was held last night at the Trades Hall. Mr. Byers (president) occupied the chair. About 100 new members were elected. A letter was read from Mr. Alban Gee, manager of the Sydney Meat-preserving Company, Rookwood, with reference to the rules of the union, which state that journeymen shall work for only eight hours per day, and receive not less than £3 per week, stating that he was prepared to meet the delegates appointed by the society, to come to some satisfactory decision. A letter was received from the Trades and Labour Council with reference to affiliation, and stating that they will be glad to welcome the union's delegates at the next meeting of the council. Messrs. Byers, Larner, Whiting, and O'Leary were elected to represent the union at the council's meetings. A letter was read with reference to the libel action fund being organised by the Trades and Labour Council, and it was referred to the management committee for report. The delegates appointed to wait upon the masters at Glebe Island reported that they had done so, and that the rules relative to hours of labour, and rate of wages would be discussed at a meeting to be held shortly, and that the result would be communicated to the union. A motion was carried to the effect that Mr. Trenwith, M.L.A., of Victoria, who is at present in Sydney, should be requested to endeavour to form a branch of the union in Melbourne.

CONFECTIONERS.

The first half-yearly meeting of the Confectioners' Union was held last evening at the Trades Hall, under the presidency of Mr. Buckley. The balance-sheet was read, considered satisfactory, and was adopted. The secretary's report showed a total membership of 47. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. Buckley; vice-president, Mr. G. King; secretary, Mr. J. Phelan; assistant-secretary, Mr. J. Wilson; treasurer, Mr. E. Evans; trustees, Messrs. Arnold and Wilson; auditors, Messrs. H. Myers and T. Irwin. A delegate was also elected from each shop represented in the union.

TAILORS.

The quarterly meeting of the Journeymen Tailors' Sick and Accident Society was held at the Trades Hall last night. Mr. P. Strong presided. The balance-sheet and secretary's report were read and adopted. It was stated that four members had received accident pay during the quarter.

SHOP EMPLOYEES.

A well-attended meeting of the management committee of the Shop Employees' Union was held last night at the Trades Hall. Mr. J. R. Talbot presided. About 25 new members were elected. The principal business transacted was the consideration of the advisability of affiliating with the Trades and Labour Council, and it was ultimately decided to call a special meeting to consider the matter. It was resolved to communicate with a drapery firm in Pitt-street relative to late closing during a sale, and asking whether it is intended to continue the new arrangement.

MASTER BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the Master Butchers' Association was held in the Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street, last evening. Mr. J. J. Wheeler occupied the chair, and there were about 50 members present. The balance-sheet for the past year was presented, showing a credit balance to the amount of £8 5s. 6d. The annual report of the executive committee was received. The report stated that the opposition arising out of a misapprehension of the aims and objects of the association, which had been offered when it was established, had to a large extent been overcome. It also dwelt upon the necessity of the members of the association seeing that the carcase butchers carried out the agreement entered into by them, which would come into operation at the beginning of next month. Only one firm—that of Messrs Turner and Rennie, had refused to sign that agreement. The following gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—Mr. J. J. Wheeler, president; Mr. M'Lean, vice-president; Mr. Boyle, treasurer; and Mr. Cross, secretary. A committee of twelve consisting of Messrs. Clayton, Smith, Tate, Paul, Palmer, Carugati, Patterson, B. Bryant, Elvey, Mason, Walker, and Curtis were elected for the ensuing 12 months. A resolution to the effect that the secretary be paid was referred to the committee for consideration. A vote of thanks to the retiring officers closed the proceedings.

THE CROPS IN THE BRAIDWOOD DISTRICT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRAIDWOOD, WEDNESDAY.

Harvesting is nearly over. Magnificent crops have been gathered. Threshing is in full swing, many paddocks yielding 30 bushels of wheat to the acre. It is expected the average will be at least 25 bushels to the acre. It is anticipated that when the returns from these are in, a good deal of the present depression will disappear. The local mill, which has been closed for over 12 months, starts grinding again on February 1.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COONAMBLE, WEDNESDAY.

One thousand cows from Lammermore Station, Queensland to Wodonga, R. Christian owner, Brady in charge; 1400 bullocks, from New England to Berida Station, Executors C. E. Flood owners, Magee in charge; 1000 mixed fat sheep, from Geanmoney to Sydney, P. M'Mahon owner, D. Welsh in charge; 980 young bullocks from Albany Downs, Queensland, to Wodonga, James Broad owner, Jas. Power drover.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

Stock Movements.—2490 ewes, B. Bennetts, Yambla to Brucedale, via Mangoplah, Leslie Ritchie in charge; 2414 wethers, J. A. M'Kinnon's, Avendale to Meinagong, Young, via Combaring, John Toole in charge; 4070 ewes, F. P. Gordon's, Eunonyhareenyha to Curraburra, Young, via Junee, and Morangerell, William Thompson in charge.

INVERELL, WEDNESDAY.

Four thousand wethers, Croppa Creek to Woodstock, Munsie in charge, Lennon owner, have passed here.

AMUSEMENTS.

All this week the Bondi Aquarium has been largely patronised. Mr. Alfred Wyburd, the new manager, is sparing no expense to make the beautiful grounds a great success. There is a varied programme, in which the American Midgets and the Renier's Electric Organ appear, amuses the visitors. The Aquarium and grounds will be open this evening, and will be illuminated by the electric light. A host of novelties is announced to appear on Anniversary Day.

ALLAN'S WIFE HAS ARRIVED.

TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir,—Many of your readers are no doubt anxiously waiting to hear something about "Allan's Wife," the latest of Rider Haggard's works. A large number of copies have been secured by the Sydney School of Arts, and are now in circulation. Mark Twain's new book, "A Yankee at King Arthur's Court," is expected daily. Ernest Giles' new work on "Australia Twice Traversed," is in the library. The subscription, five shillings per quarter, is less than the price of any of these works.

Yours faithfully,
CYRIL HAVILAND,
Secretary.

Sydney School of Arts,
275, Pitt-street.—[ADVT.]

INFLUENZA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Hall says that I argue "that noxious weeds, by their exhalations, are prejudicial to life, deteriorating the surrounding atmosphere to such an extent as to destroy adjacent cultivated plants." What I said was, that "through neglect and inattention a garden is soon overrun with rank weeds that ultimately destroy the cultivated vegetable life it contains, and the pleasant odours replaced by the poisonous exhalations of weeds, that must assist in deteriorating the surrounding atmosphere." Mr. Hall wants to know what I mean by weeds. Let him take a bunch composed of American sorrel, cow-itch, and pepper plant, and try their effect upon the atmosphere of a room. He says that plants inhale carbonic acid gas, and exhale oxygen; the mushroom is an exception, and it is possible for science to discover others. Some weeds, when crushed in the hand, emit a most offensive odour. Can these possibly exhale oxygen? He also disputes my statement that "in cemeteries a portion will often be found covered with weeds entirely devoid of chlorophyl. Carburetted hydrogen or coal gas will penetrate 30ft. through soil and destroy young trees. The effluvia arising from dead bodies, and that may be detected in the air of cemeteries, is called phosphuretted hydrogen; ammonia and sulphuretted hydrogen also contribute to the offensive odour. The weed that I refer to is a long rush grass, often brown in colour, and thrives best in the lower portions of cemeteries where the soakage from graves would be most likely to accumulate. The colour of the grass is evidence of the existence of the gases that I have mentioned, whose effect would be similar to that of carburetted hydrogen, but not so powerful, one being chemically prepared. Mr. Hall denies that pollen can be made a vehicle for conveying contagion, and says that Pasteur fully demonstrated that the casts of earth worms were capable of reproducing fever. He omits to state that both Tyndall and Pasteur found that the infected matter of the air was largely composed of pollen. In cemeteries infection is spread amongst the dead the same as amongst the living. Our cemeteries were formerly covered with heavy trees. These were cut down, the stumps taken out, and the roots left to decay. By the decaying root-holes the graves are connected one with the other. During heavy rain the soluble portion of a body infected with contagion is conveyed through the soil by the aid of the rootholes to other graves, and infecting them. In this manner diseases may be disseminated amongst the dead and then become a scourge upon the living, through the assistance given by soakage waters, and the foul gases absorbed by pollen. Apologising for occupying so much of your space,

I am, &c.,
January 21. CHARLES HUDSON.

THE HOURS OF LABOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am glad to see a letter in your columns today respecting the hours of labour, and cordially endorse every word of it, and would like to see the question taken up by every workman in the country, for I believe that the lessening of the hours of labour is the true solution of many labour difficulties. I do not deny that the colonial workman has some advantages over the workingman in other parts of the world, but his lot is not particularly enviable for all that, and I very much doubt when all is balanced that he is very much ahead of his English brother. Even the eight hours, about which so much is made, is to some extent misleading, for, speaking as a workman, I find that it almost invariably takes 12 hours to do it in; or, in other words, from the uncertainty of employment in the colonies necessitating travelling long distances to and fro, a day's work is really seldom less than 12 hours, and very often much more, so that we have not much to brag about! Again, the number of unemployed, especially in trades, is much more than is generally supposed, and is not to be gauged by the meetings at the Statue—a difficulty which is steadily increasing everywhere, and which, I think, will continue to do so, and which is mainly caused by the ever-increasing competition necessitating the constant resort to machinery.

I have no enmity to machinery—quite the reverse; but I claim that the advantages of steam should not be monopolised by a few, but enjoyed by humanity at large, and in no other way can we so fairly and equitably adjust the balance as by gradually decreasing the hours of labour exactly proportionate to the quantity of labour taken from us by machinery. But to return to the large floating population always unable to get employment. I maintain that it is better for us all that the quantity of work actually available should be as fairly distributed as possible, and in no other way can this be done so quickly or effectually as by workmen taking this matter into their own hands, and without waiting for large and extensive reforms in land tenure, or any other movement requiring a generation to bring about. Attack immediately this subject, and workingmen will not only have the honour of leading the van in the cause of labour, but will benefit themselves and the world at large more than by any other action they could take. This, I believe, is not so difficult of accomplishment as many think, and I earnestly entreat my fellow-workmen to seriously tackle this subject at once. I know it is surrounded by difficulties, but we have won before, and we can do it again. At all events, we could not well make matters much worse than they are at present.

I am, &c.,
January 22. A WORKMAN.

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the *Times* of the 11th December appears an account of the meeting of cricket secretaries at Lord's, and the programme of matches arranged for the ensuing season. In this list the Australians are set down for no less than 31 matches between the 8th of May and the 25th of August. There are two off matches of an unimportant character to be played in September, but the real business of the tour will be compassed within those dates. However flattering to Australian vanity the prominence given to our team in English cricket arrangements may be, there is one feature connected with it which should not be overlooked. If certain gentlemen, without any appeal for public support, are banded together for a tour which shall combine the two desirable ends of pleasure and profit, it must be conceded that the venture is one which concerns themselves and nobody else. But as a good deal of public interest centres itself in the doings of these cricketers, and as in these athletic days it is customary to gauge the relative progress of nations almost as much by their muscle as by their intelligence, I venture as one interested in both the mind and muscle of Australia to protest against these matches being considered fair tests of our progress, so far, at any rate, as cricket is concerned. Tests of human endurance they may very well be considered, for our men need be made of whalebone to go successfully through the ordeal prepared for them. What do we find? Between the 8th of May and the 28th of July they must be continuously either in the field or on the tramp, without apparently the chance of getting one good night's rest. In not one case, as a reference to the list will show, are more than four days allowed between the commencement of one match and the time appointed for the next, generally many miles away. And as if there was a deliberate intent that they should be met in three important matches when they are well jaded by previous efforts, it is arranged that they shall tackle the Players on the 14th of July at Sheffield, Surrey on the 17th at London, and All England on the 21st at the Oval. It is not, of course, intended, but the certainty remains that they will through the whole programme have to meet teams which will be in far fresher condition to oppose them. They will not be so heavily taxed in August, when between the 4th and 25th they play seven matches. I suspect by that time they will have had about enough of it.

Why it is necessary, except for gate-money considerations, to impose these tremendous efforts upon men, some of whom may be verging upon the yellow-leaf stage of their lives, I fail to understand; but of one thing I am certain, and that is that this incessant play and travel precludes the possibility of any fair test of cricket prowess. If these cricketers desire to submit to the same kind of test as that in which we hope Mr. White's horses will be fit and well enough to uphold Australian credit, why can they not engage in three matches only, with proper intervals between? I would willingly contribute to the expenses of a team for such a purpose, but the real end and aim of these cricket tours are so evidently mercenary as is most of the so-called sport of these days—that they lose in the estimation of worthy men and women much of the interest and the pleasure which would otherwise attach to them.

I am, &c., HENRY C. DANGAR.

BARBED WIRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me to express my concurrence in the views of the correspondent who protests against the barb wire fence around St. Mary's Cathedral. When passing there on Saturday last, the danger struck me so forcibly, that if I had had an axe in my hand the temptation to strike the lower links of the fence would have been almost irresistible. I have no objection to the use of barbed wire against thieves and robbers; but it should not be exposed on the thoroughfares to the risk of hurting innocent and honest folk.

I am, &c., P.

In a report on the strikes and lock-outs of 1888, issued by the Board of Trade, the following, among other statistics, are interesting. The total number of strikes during the year was 509, affecting 118,288 persons, but the number of actual strikers was 87,764. The number of successful strikes was 249, and the partially successful 94. Under these two heads 83,200 persons were affected. The amount expended by trades unions in strikes was £32,729, being at the rate of 2s. 4½d. per head on membership. There were only eight lock-outs, affecting 985 persons.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

Captain J. E. Butcher, the steamer Fitzroy, left Rockhampton on the 17th instant at 5.15 p.m., called at Maryborough and Brisbane, and left the latter port on the 20th at 3.30 p.m.; rounded Cape Moreton at 7.30 p.m., passed South Solitary on the 21st, at 11.25 a.m.; entered Sydney Heads on the 22nd at 5.25 a.m., and arrived at the company's wharf at 6 a.m. Experienced strong easterly winds and heavy sea from Brisbane to Smoky Cape, thence to arrival light variable winds and fine weather.

The steamer Helen Nicoll, Captain R. A. Fraser, left Grafton on the 21st; crossed the Clarence bar at 1.30 p.m. the same day. Experienced light variable winds with fine weather during the passage. Arrived in Sydney on Wednesday the 22nd. Cargo: 402 bags maize, 27 hides, 9 pigs, 12 coops poultry, 85 cases eggs, 145 bags potatoes, 3 bags bones, 25 packages sundries, 1 horse, 1 buggy, 200 pieces cedar, 2 casks tallow, 5000 hardwood spokes, 41 bags oysters.

Yesterday morning the barque Selkirkshire was towed to Mort's Dock to be cleaned and painted. The Neotsfield hauled into the berth vacated by the Selkirkshire, and the Firth of Solway then was towed into the Neotsfield's berth, where she will put out some locomotives.

Captain W. O. Hersee reports the steamer Bega left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 21st instant, calling at the usual ports, and arriving at the company's wharf on the 22nd. Experienced strong N.E. breeze all the trip, with moderate sea. Cargo: 120 bales wool, 400 bags bark, 200 bags maize, 2 calves, 160 cases maizena, 20 bags cattle food, 78 pigs, 3 crates cabbage, 45 bags bacon, 2 cases bacon, 1000 cheese, 60 kegs butter, 4 casks tallow, 30 bags quartz, 6 bales leather, 6 bundles skins, 8 cases eggs, and sundries.

The Jubilee cleared Wellington Heads 4.10 p.m., January 17; 6.30 passed the Brothers Light, light S.W. breeze; passed Stephens Island 10.5. Fine weather and smooth sea all the way.

The barque Firth of Solway, now about to discharge some locomotives at the Circular Quay, has been fixed to load Wallsend coal for Antofagasta.

The steamer Gambier left Melbourne on Friday, the 17th January, at 7.30 p.m.; passed Gabo Island 0.30 p.m. on the 19th, and arrived in Newcastle Monday, 20th January, at 10 p.m.; left Newcastle Wednesday, 22nd January at 5.45 a.m., and arrived here same date at noon. The Gambier met with dense fog soon after leaving Port Phillip Heads, which lasted for 29 hours; vessel under easy steam during the time; from Gabo Island met with strong head winds with lumpy sea, which lasted to Cape St. George; and from thence to arrival light northerly winds and fine weather. During the passage from Sydney to Melbourne Captain Laycock was presented with an address by the saloon passengers, in which they expressed their appreciation of the courteous attention they had received.

The shareholders of the German Steamship Company, of Hamburg, have rejected the proposal of the directors to raise the capital of the company in view of obtaining the contract for the East African line, and have accepted the other proposition, viz., to raise £150,000 more capital for the establishment of a Java line.

On the 5th ultimo the German Federal Council approved of the bill for establishing and subsidising a direct line of mail steamers to the east coast of Africa. In shipowning circles at Hamburg it is considered certain that the subvention will be obtained by the African Steamship Company (Woermann line).

The Karaweera has been so much improved by the late overhaul and refit that she concluded her last round voyage from Adelaide to Newcastle and back with 1651 tons of coal in 11 days (says an Adelaide paper). Captain Blown reports very fine weather and light winds during the passage, but from the time of passing Warrnambool till off Cape Northumberland there was a dense fog. The steamer sailed from Newcastle on Wednesday, passed Nobbys at 10.40 a.m. and Sydney Heads at 5.15 p.m.; had Cape Otway abeam on the 18th and Cape Willoughby on the 19th.

THE TENTERDEN.—A FAST PASSAGE.

A. U. S. N. Company's island trading steamer Tenterden arrived yesterday from her periodical run round to New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and the Fijian group. Captain Saunders reports cleared Sydney Heads at 7 a.m. on the 3rd instant, arrived at Noumea at 8 a.m. on the 6th, left at 11.3 a.m. on 9th, cleared Havanah Pass at 3.40 p.m., and arrived at Aneityum at 11.45 a.m. on the 10th, left 3 p.m. same day, abreast Mount Washington at 2.30 p.m. on the 12th, and arrived at Suva at 8 p.m. same day, left Suva at 0.20 p.m. on the 13th, arrived at Levuka at 5.30 p.m. Left Levuka at 0.15 p.m. on the 14th and arrived at Suva at 5.30 p.m. same day. Left Suva 6 p.m. on the 15th, passed to the southward of Elizabeth about 9 p.m. on the 20th, and entered Sydney Heads at 1.50 p.m. on the 22nd, making the passage in 6 days and 20 hours and the round trip in 19 days. Experienced strong north-east and easterly winds with head sea to Noumea, moderate variable winds and cloudy weather to Aneityum and Fiji. Unsettled weather and heavy rain while in the Fiji Group. From thence to Sydney moderate and fresh south-east and easterly winds, with fine weather.

A BRISBANE-BOUND BARQUE ASHORE.

On Saturday last the barque Glenrosa went ashore near Cape Banks, between Cape Jervis and Cape Northumberland, on the South Australian coast, according to our correspondent's message published last Monday. From the reports to hand, it seems the first announcement of the disaster reached Adelaide on Saturday night. The account says:—Lieutenant Creswell, of H.M.C.S. Protector, received a message from Harbour-master Morgan, stating that the barque Glenrosa had stranded about six miles to the eastward of Cape Banks, near M'Donnel Bay, and unless immediate assistance could be rendered the vessel would become a total loss. A message was also received by the police in Adelaide. The Glenrosa was built at Glasgow and was on a voyage from London to Brisbane with 1300 tons of general cargo. How she stranded is not explained, nor is it quite clear that news of the disaster had any effect in sending assistance in more reasonable time. It appears that there was no danger of loss of life as boat communication had been set up with the shore, consequently all hands could easily land. Towards Sunday afternoon or nearly twenty-four hours after the first telegram was received, the Yatala tug was ready for a start, and Captain Creer, the Manager of the Steam tug Company, together with Captain Gibbon, of the Underwriters' Association, left the Semaphore in her. So far as could be learned the vessel was befogged, and reaching inshore on the starboard tack closed in with the rocks, and had no room to stay. The captain and 17 hands—there were no passengers—were safely landed. It is a most singular circumstance that the Glenrosa belonged to Captain Hugh M'Ewan, the master of the illfated Admella, which was lost within a very short distance of the present stranding some 25 years ago. The Glenrosa was in Adelaide some three or four years back, and was a tidy-looking craft. On Sunday the Harbour-master at Kingston forwarded the following message:—"Just returned from barque ashore on coast, six miles from Cape Banks. Vessel is named Glenrosa, from London to Brisbane, with general cargo. Sea smooth. No need for lifeboat or rocket apparatus at present. Captain Kerr wants tug sent immediately. Thinks he will then get off. Bumping heavily at times. Have left troopers in charge, and have given mate instructions to leave ship immediately if sea makes."

NEWCASTLE SHIPPING.

The Antarctic, 615 tons; Bankville, 1012 tons; Clan Buchanan, 2072 tons; Colusa, 1129 tons; Dryad, 1035 tons; Emilie, 729 tons; Golden Shore, 864 tons; Jeremiah Thompson, 1881; and Memnon, 849 tons; are to load at Newcastle via Melbourne. Circulars to hand are:—Mr. R. B. Wallace and Messrs. C. F. Stokes and Co. under date to 21st current report:—Fixtures during the month have been: G. F. Manson, Valparaiso direct, 19s; Ladakh, for Bombay, 16s; Centennial, for Valparaiso, on private terms. Wool: Direct shipments from Newcastle to London to date this season are 41,462 bales. During the month the s.s. Merkara has sailed with 5609 bales. The barque South Esk is now on the berth loading. The s.s. Port Caroline will follow, to load about 3000 bales. Rates quoted to-day are—Steamers, ⅝d and ¾d; sailers, 7-16d and 9-16d. Mr. R. B. Wallace, of same date, reports:—There is a good inquiry for tonnage, and the supply is still inadequate. There are few vessels in port, and these are nearly all to load under home charter, or on ship's account. On reference to freight quotations, it will be seen that rates have suffered a further decline during the month. For San Francisco.—There are only four departures, with 8736 tons coal. The Crown of Italy, now loaded is the only vessel here to follow. 13s 6d is quoted as the current freight. For San Diego.—Three vessels have sailed, with 4786 tons. There is nothing here to follow. For Wilmington.—There are no departures and nothing loading. For Hongkong.—2498 tons coal have gone forward. 15s. 6d freight is the best rate now quoted. For Honolulu.—The F. S. Redfield and B. F. Hunt, jun., have taken 2412 tons, the former on ship's account, and the latter chartered at 18s. The Robert Searles and Oceana Vance are loading to owner's order. 14s is nominally quoted as the freight now current. For the West Coast, S.A.—The export of coal is: for Valparaiso, 1170 tons; for Iquique, 2141 tons; and for Antofagasta, 3034 tons. There are five vessels here to load for Valparaiso of a capacity estimated at 9000 tons. The Adventurer loads 1100 tons for Mollendo. Tonnage is wanted at 19s to 22s. Valparaiso for orders. Freights.—Hongkong, 13s 6d; Manila, 15s; Ilo Ilo, 15s 6d; Java, 16s; Singapore, 14s; Saigon, 18s; Bankok, 17s; Cheefoo, 18s; Madras, 16s; Bombay, 16s; Colombo, 18s; San Francisco, 13s 6d; San Diego, 15s 6d; Wilmington, 15s; Mauritius, 16s; Honolulu, 14s (nominal); Valparaiso, for orders, 19s to 22s.

SHIPPING AT THE ISLANDS.

Captain C. E. Saunders, of the A. U. S. N. Company's steamer Tenterden, reports:—The steamer Truganini arrived at Anatyum on the the 9th, after a very good passage of seven days from Moreton Bay, having encountered rather rough weather on the passage. She left Aneityum at 6 p.m. on the 10th for Fortuna and the rest of the New Hebrides group, after transhipping mails, cargo, and passengers from the steamer Tenterden. The Queensland labour three-masted schooner May was also at that port watering ship, leaving next day, 11th, recruiting. She has been five weeks out, having 13 recruits on board, no other labour vessels being reported of late at the New Hebrides. The C. S. R. Company's steamship Fiona arrived at Suva January 10, having experienced very severe weather on the voyage from Sydney. She left for Ba the same afternoon, via Saculla Bay, and will return to Suva in about 10 days. She was in Saculla Bay when the Tenterden left Suva. The German barque Juno was loading copra for Europe at Levuka; wanted 100 tons to fill. The barque Glint finished loading on the 5th current, and sailed on the 8th for Marseilles. No other vessels in the Fiji group.

THE GUTHRIE'S TRIP TO JAPAN.

Amongst the most attractive of excursions is that to China and Japan by the E. and A. Company's steamer Guthrie. The route will be via Queensland, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, British North Borneo, Hongkong, and thence to Japan, via the Inland Sea, returning via Hongkong and Manilla. The Guthrie will leave Kobe on the return journey about the 20th March, making first for Hongkong, where she will again remain a few days before taking her final departure for Port Darwin on the homeward track; crossing the China Sea to the Mindoro Strait, thence through the Sulu Sea to the Basilian Strait, across the Celebes Sea, through the Banka, Pitt, and Moluoca Passages to the Manipa Strait, thence across the Banda and Arafura Seas to the Clarence Strait and Port Darwin. On this passage land is in sight a great portion of the way, passing close to some of the Philippine Islands and calling at Manila, where the capital is built. The most interesting part near the track is the south-west end of Mindanao, in the Basilian Strait; here stands the old Spanish convict settlement of Samboangan. The passage between this and the Santa Cruz Islands, forming the harbour, is only about one-and-a-half miles wide. In the daytime the steamers are taken quite close to the shipping, generally consisting of two or three Spanish men-of-war and small merchantmen. The natives are distinctly seen on the shore, where the most beautiful foliage grows almost to the water's edge. Then come the Cocos Island and Basilian Island, covered with dense forest. After a stretch of 300 miles across the Celebes Sea comes the Banka passage, bordered on one side by Banka, Limbe, Satice Islands, and the north-east point of Celebes Island, and on the other by the islands of the Talautse group (all Dutch possessions), some of them reaching a summit of over 6000ft., and are volcanic, occasionally pouring forth volumes of fire and smoke. The Manipa Strait is the next narrow passage; this separates the Island of Bouro from Manipa and Amboyna (where the clove was first discovered). On Bouro there are mountains 8000ft. high, and the soil is described as equal to that of Java. Damma, an island in the Banda Sea, which is also passed close by, is an active volcano, on which there are numerous sulphur springs. The Banda sea is separated from the Arafura Sea by a long chain of islands, one of which, Sermatan, lies near the track. This is the last of the Dutch possessions seen. A stretch of 200 miles brings us to Bathurst and Melville Islands, where the natives live as yet undisturbed by the white man. A few hours after passing these islands the anchor is dropped in Port Darwin, where a short stay will be made before resuming the voyage on the old track via Queensland ports for Sydney.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Mariposa arrived at San Francisco at 10 a.m. on the 18th instant.

The Oceanien passed Aden, homewards, on the 20th current.

LATE SHIPPING DISASTERS.

Several losses are announced. One of these is the steel ship King Robert, built this year, 1620 tons register. She was bound from Glasgow to San Francisco, and was burnt off Cape Horn. Her insurances were effected, partly in Glasgow, but mainly at Lloyd's. The British Monarch, iron barque from Hamburg to Sydney with a general cargo, and largely insured, has been burnt at sea. The Knight Commander, iron ship, from Hamilos to the Channel, is reported to have put into Desolation Island badly damaged, and it is stated that she is full of water and a total loss.

THE DWARFS OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In the latest batch of Mr. Stanley's letters there are some interesting references to the dwarfs of Central Africa, whom he found to be numerous in the country to the north of the Ituri River, and in the tract lying between the forks of the Ihuru. This is in the region which Mr. Stanley has before described as one of "contiguous, unbroken, compact forest" west of the grass-lands which extend to the plateau above the Albert Nyanza. This race of dwarfs has an interest both for the Greek scholar and the anthropologist; for while they may be the descendants of the supposed pygmies referred to by so many ancient writers, they and the Andaman Islanders are certainly the only pure races of dwarfish humanity known to exist at the present day. The existence of these Negrillos (as they have been called, in contradistinction to the "Negritos" of the Indo-Malayan Archipelago) has been known to the modern world for some time. Dr. Schweinfurth, who came across them in 1870, speaks of them as the Akkas; and Dr. Emin, who was in the Monbuttu country "before the war" (as he puts it), working industriously in the interests of zoological science, also came in contact with them. It is worth mentioning, parenthetically, that Emin wrote, several years after, "There lies a short road across our lands by Monbuttu to the Congo basin;" thus indicating almost the exact route by which Stanley was destined to reach him. The earliest mention of the Central African dwarfs was made by one Andrew Battell, who wrote an account of the Loanda coast at the end of the sixteenth century; and in this particular he has since been confirmed both by Du Chaillu and Stanley. The Andaman Islanders, it may be mentioned, average a height of 4ft. 9in. for the men and 4ft. 6in. for the women. The height of the Central African dwarf averages only some 4ft., taking both men and women. Stanley speaks of them as a crafty little people, who harassed his rear-guards; but when he managed to capture a few of them, they (on compulsion) pointed out the route. The explorer calls those he found in the neighbourhood of the Ihuru River the "Wambutti." This, in what Professor Sayce calls the "prefixal language of Africa," may be taken to be the Suaheli corruption of a local name; Monbutti, M'butti, Wa-m'butti, the people of Monbuttu. It appears that this dwarf race is found to stretch nearly all the way across Africa, in the immediate neighbourhood of the Equator, and to live in communities dovetailed among negroes of full stature. M. de Quatrefages, who has made a complete compendium of all the evidence which bears upon the question of pygmies, reminds us that all the ancient writers assign them to Central Africa and the extreme south of Asia. In Africa, the Bosjemen in the south and the Kroomen in the west testify to the presence of a diminutive race at one time; and the Wambutti whom Stanley encountered may prove to be as pure a type of the Negrillo dwarf on that continent as the Andamese are of the Negrito dwarf in Southern Asia.—*St. James's Gazette.*

AMERICA PROMOTING TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to Mr. Blackiston's letter under the above heading in your issue of the 18th instant, the arguments he uses appear to me to be unsupportable. With regard to the free admission of wool into America, when the question was bought up in Congress, instead of being reduced, the tariff was increased from 30 to 40 per cent. Moreover, President Harrison owes his position to the farmers and wool producers, who supported him when he promised to retain the duty on wool, and, as Mr. Blackiston himself says, "President Harrison represents the Republican majority, who were the cause of the Mills Tariff Bill being rejected." Mr. Blackiston will doubtless have seen from your telegrams that America is about to expend large sums of money in increasing her navy and forming a naval reserve. Is it, therefore, advisable for us, as British subjects, to assist America by subsidising steamers which might one day be used against us? The British Government have declined to renew the 'Frisco mail contract for more than one year, and as is well known, are making arrangements for a faster and superior service through their own dominions. The subsidising of mail steamers is a national question, and the service between 'Frisco and Australia is purely an American one. Judging by the reports in your paper, New Zealand does not favour the 'Frisco line, as she at first declined to renew the contract, and only consented to do so for one year under pressure from the New South Wales Government. I was present at the debate in our Legislative Assembly when the question was brought up, and heard one of the Ministers of the Crown state that the contract for the 'Frisco mail service was only renewed for one year to give the proposed British colonial Pacific service time to mature. I would also refer Mr. Blackiston to the reports on the discussion of the question in the Queensland Legislative Assembly of the renewal of the Torres Straits service when the subsidy was reduced by £35,200, and it was stated publicly in the House that the amount saved would go some way towards subsidising the new British route. These facts show the feeling of the various Governments of these colonies. The present Government in America being pledged to protection, I presume Mr. Blackiston does not speak with any authority in saying that if the proposed fortnightly 'Frisco mail service is renewed and subsidised by the Australian Governments the duty on wool would be taken off, and it is difficult to believe that a powerful Government like that would be influenced by any such scheme. The renewal of the 'Frisco mail contract benefits only the Californian exporters and Messrs. Spreckels.

I am, &c.,
January 20. WALTER CHARLTON.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was pleased to notice at the local option festival meetings, both at the breakfast and also at the public meeting, that several of the speakers were in favour of woman's suffrage. Mr Abigail, in effect, said that he would do his best to get it for us, and we know a great many other members of Parliament who are prepared to help us in the matter. I think, therefore, the time has arrived when we should agitate for woman's suffrage. Some may think that it is not a woman's province to interfere in these matters, but as Christian workers, when we come in contact with so much misery and degradation caused by the sin of intemperance, are we not right in using any means, every means, to counteract this evil by using the vote intelligently? All we ask is that women shall have a vote in electing the members of Parliament, the same as they have in the municipal elections. Sir Henry Parkes, speaking at a public meeting recently—I think it was at North Shore—said "If he could possibly manage it he would introduce the suffrage of the women. If Parliament would go with him he would certainly give the women of this country the right to vote. He had a very high authority as an example—the present Prime Minister of England was giving his adhesion to women receiving the franchise. He took his stand on this basis—it was possible that his new colleagues would not agree with him, but he was dealing with his own opinion—he took his stand upon the basis that women were, practically speaking, the help of the whole. Formerly they had to obey the laws under forfeiture of property, under forfeiture of liberties, and forfeiture of their lives; and when they had to be made amenable to the Government of the nation, why should they not have a voice in sending the people to make the laws? For his part, admitting the weakness of what was ignobly called the softer sex, he would take the women to decide on any practical question affecting social life. Women would certainly be firm on questions relating to young children of the country—the destitute poor of the country; upon such subjects as insanity, the most correct judgment. The interest of the country would not only be safe in her hands, but the change would be in the interest of high sentiment and high principle." This is the opinion of one of our greatest statesmen, and, as our president (Mrs. Bowes) said at the breakfast yesterday, "Give us the vote, and you will soon see what we will do with it." Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, &c.,
Surry Hills. E. J. WARD.

An important addition was recently made to the vessels of war on the active strength of the English navy by the completion of the first-class armed cruiser Australia, 12 guns, 5600 tons, 8500-h.p. The Australia was commissioned at Chatham by Captain Martin J. Dunlop, with a complement of 481 officers and men for the Mediterranean Station, and she will prove a valuable addition to the fleet out there.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day very little business was done. Australian Gaslight were rather dearer; others being quoted at about late rates. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: City Bank, 16¾; Bank of New South Wales, 64; Australian Gaslight, 14¼; Tooth's Brewery, 21s. 9d. At 4 o'clock: Joint Stock Bank, new issue, 23¾; Commercial Bank of Australia, 10½. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Australian J.S.	23¾	24	Natal. of Aust.	—	—
New issue	23⅜	23¾	N. S. Wales	64	64½
North Q'land, 70/ paid	...	70/6	N. Z. Syd. reg.	5¾	—
City	16¾	17	New	—	—
New Issue	—	88/	N.Z., N.Z. reg.	—	—
Com'l, ex div.	116½	—	New	—	5¼
Federal	61/6	—	Q. National	8¼	8¾
Mercantile	71/	74/	Ri. Bnk. Q'land	—	5¾
Ditto, new iss.	—	31/	Union	62	—
			Com. of Austra.	9¾	—
STEAM.					
Balmain Ferry	17/3	17/6	Illawarra	—	6
C., R., and M. R., 17s 6d paid	17/	—	Newcastle	—	6/
			Do., Preferent'l	—	10/
			N. S. Ferry	35/	35/6
Hunter River	—	7	Port Jackson	31/6	—
INSURANCE.					
General	—	7¼	New Zealand	—	—
Austr. Mutual	—	—	Pacific	—	—
City Mutual	—	—	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Merc. Mutual	—	—	United	72/6	—
New S. Wales	—	—			
GAS.					
Aust. Gaslight	14¼	14½	Par'matta New	—	—
New issue	6¾	8	Goulburn	—	36/
North Shore	—	24/6	Manly	—	26/
Parramatta	—	—			
BREWERIES.					
Allt's	—	—	Castlemaine	17/	—
C'maine and Wood Bros.	22/6	23/	Marshall's	—	6/
			Tooth's	21/9	—
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aarons' Exch.	7/	—	Sydney T. & O.	—	—
Col. Sugar	10½	10¾	Sydney Exch.	15¼	—
City Carrying	2/6	7/6	Volunt'r Land Orders	—	200
Hudson Bros.	4/6	4/9	Hydraulic Power	—	17/
New Issue	—	4/6			
Baywell's Tobacco	9/3	9/9	Ditto, 4s paid	—	10/6
Shale and Oil	1/1	1/6	Pict'sque Atlas	—	—
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.					
Assets Realisation	3/6	4/3	Perm. Trustee	2/9	3/
Col. Finance	2/3	3/6	Perp. Trustee	9/	10/
Mont de Piété	—	24/	Real Estate	—	7/6
Mort. Guaran. and M. Fin.	6/	6/3	Sydney Agen. and Finance	—	4/
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.					
Anglo-Austral Investment	—	22/	Excelsior	—	—
Ditto, £3 paid	—	5¼	Metropolitan	—	93/
Australian Mu.	55/	60/	Sydney Perm.	—	—
C. B. and In.	80/	—	Syd. and Sub.	6	6¼
DEBENTURES.					
N.S.W. Fund. Stock	—	102			

The Stock Exchange of New South Wales report the following sale:—Tooth's Brewery, 21s. 9d. The quotations are:—North Shore Ferry, seller 36s.; Australian Mutual Insurance, seller 12s; Marshall's Brewery, seller 6s.; Tooth's Brewery, buyer 21s. 3d.; Hudson Brothers, preferential shares, seller 4s. 6d.; Mortgage Guarantee, buyer 6s. 1½d., seller 6s. 4d.; Anglo-Australian Investment, buyer 5¼; Australian Mutual Investment, seller 60s; City and County, seller 10s.; Excelsior, seller 44s. 6d.; Industrial Provident, seller 28½; Sydney Permanent, buyer 29, seller 31.

The fifteenth half-yearly meeting of the Balmain Steam Ferry Company was held to-day, Captain Heselton in the chair. The report, of which we have already given details, was adopted, and Messrs. W. Shenstone and H. Perdriau, sen., the retiring directors, were re-elected. Mr. J. F. Elliott having withdrawn his name as a candidate. Messrs. George Christie and Thomas Turner, the retiring auditors, were also re-elected.

The annual meeting of the Clarence, Richmond, and Macleay Rivers Steam Navigation Company was held at noon to-day, Mr. T. R. Allt in the chair. The report, of which the principal figures have already been published, was adopted. Messrs. T. R. Allt and S. Dickinson were re-elected as directors, and Messrs. F. H. Trouton and C. King as auditors. The following resolution—"That £200 be expended with the view of presenting an honorarium to the board of directors as a recognition by the shareholders of their valuable services in winding up the C. and R. R. S. N. Company, and establishing the present company in a firm and lucrative position,"—was carried unanimously. The meeting terminated with a cordial vote of thanks to the directors and officers of the company.

The second general meeting of Richardson and Wrench, Limited, was held to-day, Mr. E. Wrench in the chair. The report showed that the net profits for the six months amounted to £3846, which the directors recommended should be appropriated as follows, viz.:—To dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the capital of the company, viz., £60,000, £3000; and to be carried forward, £846. The report was adopted. Mr. H. E. Russell was re-elected auditor; and the thanks of the shareholders were accorded to the directors and officers for their able administration of the company's affairs for the past six months.

The fourth half-yearly report of the Australasian Mining Exchange Company, Limited, to be presented to the shareholders on the 28th instant, shows that the profits made during the half-year had been £1239, the balance brought forward from previous half-year £509, making £1748. Out of this sum the board recommend the payment of a dividend of 4d. per share, which will absorb the sum of £1666, leaving a balance of £81 to carry forward to next half-year. It is stated that, owing to the great increase of business, the present premises are inadequate to requirements. It will therefore be necessary to obtain a renewal of the present lease, which expires at the end of the current year, and make extensive alterations, or obtain a site to build in another part of the city.

The half-yearly meeting of the Australian Joint Stock Bank will be held to-morrow, Thursday, at noon.

The Melbourne Mint in 1889 issued gold coin to the value of £2,732,000, and bullion to the value of £299,285, against £2,830,000 and £194,218 in 1888. The Sydney Mint issues of gold coin and bullion amounted to £3,822,750, against £2,207,227 in the previous year, the increase in Sydney being due to the enlarged receipt of gold from Queensland, which in 1889 was 732,447oz. against 495,183oz. in 1888. These figures, which we quote on the authority of the *Australasian Insurance and Banking Record*, indicate that the Australian production of gold last year increased in value by about £1,000,000. The value of gold shipped from Victoria last year was £2,269,476, against £2,269,476, of which £1,902,438 was shipped beyond Australasia, and £367,038 to other Australian colonies.

In the Import markets to-day there was some improvement in the demand for certain lines of goods, but generally trade was quiet. The flour market was without any alteration. For wheat 3s. 6d. is still the current rate. Of the two auction catalogues of tea submitted by Messrs. Fraser and Co. at the City Mart, the whole of Messrs. Mathew Mitchell's was quitted, comprising 480 boxes at 7s. 3d. to 7s. 6d., and 400 boxes at 7s. 6d. A portion only of the second catalogue, Messrs. Phipps, Turnbull, and Co.'s, comprising about 3800 packages, was placed, including the following lines:—250 boxes, 12s. to 18s. 9d.; 400 half-chests at 9½d. to 10½d.; 370 half-chests at 11d. to 11½d., 400 half-chests at 12½d., 150 half-chests at 13½d. to 14d., 150 quarter-chests at 13d.; also 92 half-chests of Indian tea at from 9½d. to 13½d. By private sale 150 half-chests sold at 1s. 4½d. Sugar is going off steadily at recently current rates. Our London cablegram shows that Mr. Licht's estimate of the European beet crop continues to grow. While last month there was an increase for the three months of 410,000 tons on the corresponding three months of last year, the return for four months shows an increase of 550,000 tons on the corresponding four months of the last sugar season. The month shows an increase of no less than 140,000 tons. But apparently Mr. Licht thinks that an unusually large proportion of the total increase for the year was obtained last month. It is true he has further increased his estimate for the year, but only from 681,000 tons to 741,000 tons, or by 60,000 tons as against 140,000 tons for the month. There is little or no improvement in the demand for dried fruits; figs in 1lb. boxes, gross, sold at 6s. Jam is in good demand, with sales of Morton's on the spot and to arrive at 6s. 6d. In fish, quarter sardines are getting into small stock, and selling at from 3s. 9d. to 4s. There was a good demand for candles, and purchases of D.R.J. for export in bond were made at 5d. Considerable sales of Oxford blue made at 6½d. The day's trade in liquids was of a comparatively unimportant character. Still there were moderately fair sales of Bulldog ale, with some transactions also in M'Ewan's and Aitken's. Geneva was sold in trade parcels up to 13s. Rum remains very firm. The question of the adulteration of rum is one which has some interest for colonial consumers. Ridley and Co., in their monthly trade circular of November 12, have the following remarks:—

"A question which has recently attracted considerable attention in the rum trade is the principle of utilising so-called rum from Hamburg, in making up vats for duty payments. The Customs authorities, it is true, have up to the present taken no objection, on the ground of the article being entered as rum, and being, therefore, available for blending, according to their own regulations. At the same time it must be evident the system is against the original intention of the law, inasmuch as plain spirit (uncoloured) from the port of Hamburg is not admissible for entry as rum, and therefore is not available for blending for duty payment, although but very little difference exists between it and some coloured articles which have the sanction of the authorities. The warehousing regulations state that amongst the goods which may be vatted or blended for home consumption are 'Foreign spirits of the same sort;' whilst a foot note is added to the effect that the duty on rum being now equalised, it is not necessary to designate vatted rum as 'C. P. rum' (from the countries of its production), or 'N. C. P. rum' (not from the countries of its production), the whole being entered in the stock account as 'rum.' It is presumably upon the latter the authorities base their acquiescence of the vatting of Hamburg with other rum; but it is, we think, easy to see that the words are intended to merely refer to the abolition of differential duty, and the consequent absence of the necessity of keeping foreign and colonial spirits separate for revenue purposes. Of course the mischief is traceable to the primary error of allowing spirits coming from non-producing countries to be entered as rum at all. It cannot be pretended that the spirit which reaches us from the port in question is real rum in transit—there is no denial that it is manufactured in Germany, and therefore we hold the entry ought to distinguish it from the regular descriptions. We are not raising the point as to the merits of Hamburg manufactures, or the advisability of using them in business. What we maintain is that when they are used the purchaser ought to know what he is buying, and this in many cases where the Hamburg rum is used in vatting, he now does not. When foreign spirits of different sorts are mixed for exportation (mixing of different sorts for duty payment is forbidden) the word 'mixed' has to be 'deeply and legibly cut' in the cask head, and it seems but reasonable that some such protection should be recorded to the home consumer when mixtures of this sort are admitted."

For fencing wire there is more inquiry, £13 for No. 8 and £13 15s. for No. 10 being the rates now established. I. C. Coke tin plates are held for 20s.; sheet lead, £18 5s. There is still inquiry for woolpacks, the market having a hardening tendency. Castor oil is rather lower, 3s. 6d. being a full price. In drugs we note a fairly good business in trade lines, though few import lines are changing hands. Whiting is scarce, and held for £4.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise for sale by auction to-morrow (Thursday) morning, stock-in-trade, consisting of groceries, oilmen's stores, &c., in the estate of Mr. Edmund Walton.

There was very brisk competition at the auction wool sales to-day. The catalogues comprised rather more than 5000 bales, and nearly all were quitted at prices fully equal to any that have been paid this year. The following reports have been supplied:—

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, brought forward to-day 4413 bales of wool, the catalogue comprising a fair selection in each division. The attendance of buyers was more than usually large, several operators from the Southern colony being present, and competition was vigorous and well sustained throughout the sale. Prices generally were better than at any time since the opening of the year, though the poorer sorts, which are now in full supply, did not show any improvement. All medium to good parcels, however, commanded increased attention, and in many cases better values than have of late been ruling were realised. Washed wools were somewhat difficult to dispose of satisfactorily, but scoureds were in good demand and sold well. Inferior to good greasy realised from 8d to 11½d; inferior to average washed fleece, 14d to 15½d; and inferior to good scoured, 14½d to 21½d per lb. At auction and privately, 3948 bales were disposed of, the following being some of the principal lots:—Greasy: JH over B, from Hookham, 8 bales at 11½d; Shokaroo, from Tarcutta, 34 bales 1st and 2nd combing at 11d, 14 bales 1st and 2nd combing lie, 10½d, 7 1st pieces 9½d, 9 1st lambs 9½d; FG, from Jugiong, 14 at 10½d; P&W over Darling Downs, from Pittsworth, Queensland, 93 combing at 10½d, 13 1st pieces at 9d; 2 over JH, from Adaminby, 83 at 10½d; JM over f, from Taugmaugaroo, 15 wethers and ewes at 10½d; HL over Waicha, from New England, 10 at 10½d; DR over DR, 33 wethers at 10½d; AS over Tyrvine, 24 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 10½d; WS over Wirra Wirra, 37 hoggets at 10d; MR over Black Rock, from Muswellbrook, 17 at 10d; — over B, from Berrima, 25 at 10d; C&S from Gundaroo, 14 crossbred at 10d; M&Co, from Rockley, 39 at 10d; Bunna Bunna, from Millie, 301 1st combing at 9½d, 79 2nd combing at 9½d, 204 1st pieces at 8½d, 73 2nd pieces at 6d; JG over Coolah, 15 at 9½d; LC over Meadow Flat, from Reed's Flat, 14 at 9½d; DNL over R, from Rockley, 13 at 9½d; JR, from Hill End, 9 at 9½d. Washed Fleece: Y over JR, 29 at 15½d; DR over D, from Delegate, 24 at 15½d; — over H, from Crookwell, 7 at 15½d; E over C, 8 at 15½d; PM over R, from Rockley, 5 at 15d; JE conjoined over R, from Rockley, 6 at 15d and 5 at 14½d; RB, from Cooma, 23 at 14½d. Scoured: ML over N, from Queanbeyan, 53 1st combing at 21½d; 15 1st combing II at 20½d, 13 1st pieces at 18½d; Yarralumla, also from Queanbeyan, 18 combing at 20½d, 8 1st pieces at 19½d, 14 bellies at 16½d; DPS from Cunnamulla, Queensland, 33 at 19½d, 26 at 18½d, 21 at 19d, 14 pieces at 15½d; M. Bros. over Brewan, from Walgett, 21 clothing at 20d, 10 2nd combing at 19½d, 155 pieces at 17d, 26 bellies at 15½d, 28 2nd pieces at 15½d, 16 locks at 11½d, PM over Box Creek, from Whealbah, 14 1st fleece at 19d, and other lots at proportionately good values.

Mr. F. L. Barker held his 19th sale of the season to-day, bringing forward 450 bales. The attendance of buyers was very numerous, including one or two from the sister colony, and biddings were spirited. Prices, although firm, showed in the main no alteration, though in several instances reserves were obtained that last week could not be reached, whereas washed fleece if anything was easier. Fair greasy and scoured were firm at late rates. The sales from now until next season will be held fortnightly only. Amongst the lots sold may be mentioned:—in grease: JSC over Mount Hope, 13 bales at 9½d, from Warren; Linduden, 25, from 8½d for locks to 9d for greasy, from Cooma; JM conjoined, 7 at 9½d, from Bombala; PM, 26 at 9½d, from Braidwood; J over LX, 5 at 9½d from Quirindi; HGW over T, 4 at 9d, from Temora; RW over B over Mudgee, 9 at 9d, from Mudgee. Washed fleece: JL, 14 at 15½d, from Dubbo; RR over T, 6 at 13½d, from Tumut; TP, 6 at 13d, from Bombala. Scoured: D over Wallangra, 26, from 14½d for bellies to 15½d for pieces, from Inverell.

Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe report having held a sale of wool at the Exchange to-day, to a good attendance of buyers. The following are some of the principal lots:—JK, 47 bales of greasy at 10d, 4 bales of bellies at 6½d, 1 bale of scoured locks at 9½d; ABL over Colmlee, 11 bales of greasy at 8½d; DD&Co. over Kerribree, 6 bales of greasy at 9d, 1 bale of scoured and black at 14½d.

In our wool article in Tuesday's issue, by transposition, the figures of the wool catalogued and sold were inaccurate. On January 14 Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. catalogued 1530 bales, and reported the sale of 1621; Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson and Co. catalogued 1060 bales and sold 888 bales.

The following table shows the declared value of Imports and Exports at the Sydney Customs from January 4 to January 18:—

	1889. Imports.	1889. Exports.	1890. Imports.	1890. Exports.
January 4	£443,938	£406,670	£397,326	764,967
11	545,310	363,322	276,303	420,308
18	844,956	281,132	222,002	274,576
Total	£1,834,204	£1,051,124	£895,631	£1,459,851

The total value of Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended 18th January amounts to £222,002, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £60,223; beer, £5163; boots and shoes, £3572; coin, £1500; drugs, £3987; fish, £3589; flour, £8912; galvanised iron, £4511; gold, £20,366; hardware, £37,458; oilmen's stores, £3500; ores, £2712; produce, £11,793; skins and hides, £2145; spirits, £6884; stationery, books, &c., £7439; sugar, £6144; tea, £3041; timber, £8565; wool, £1569.

The total value of Exports for the same period amounts to £274,576, of which the principal items are:—

Boots and shoes, £2387; coin, £7550; copra, £1278; drapery, £2485; flour, £13,794; hardware, £4123; leather, £1874; meat, £4404; oilmen's stores, £1031; produce, £2223; skins and hides, £4310; spirits, £1057; stationery, books, &c., £1634; sugar, £3485; tallow, £2300; timber, £1461; tobacco and cigars, £1230; wool, £206,282.

The following is a return of produce received at the Darling Harbour railway terminus per rail for the week ended January 22:—

Wheat, 896 tons; flour, 390 tons; maize, 54 tons; meal, 1 ton 5cwt.; potatoes, 42 tons; bran, 122 tons pollard, 62 tons; hay, 105 trucks; straw, 17 trucks; chaff, 89 trucks; wool, 3905 bales; sheepskins, 124 bales; butter, 1307 kegs 174 cases; cheese, 48 cases; eggs, 225 cases; bacon, 14 bags 69 sides.

The R.M.S. Zealandia left to-day for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu, with 55 cases brandy, 40 cases salmon, 8 quarter-casks whisky, 8 bags seed, 128 hides, 16 bags ore, 125 bales skins, 10 kegs butter, 1896 ingots (55 tons) tin, 4 cases books, 1 box silver coin (£120), 1 box gold coin (£1500), and sundries.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1985 6s 10d; wine (still), £66 7s 6d; wine (sparkling), £73; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £141 5s; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £89 4s 3d; tobacco and snuff, £1 1s; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £89 2s; cigars, £121 2s 8d; cigarettes, £9 16s 11d; tea, £307 19s 9d; coffee, 16s; coffee (raw), £12 9s; chicory, £3 12s; sugar (refined), £20; sugar (unrefined), £962 10s; rice, £4; dried fruits, £7 13s 8d.; sarsaparilla (under 25 per cent.), 3s 8d. Specific Duties: Bacon and hams, £1 3s 1d; biscuits, 10s 10d; cement, £10; cheese, 10s 1d; cocoa and chocolate, 13s 8d; confectionery, 8s 8d; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £3 9s 7d; fish, £11 1s 8d; galvanised manufactures, £29 18s 6d; glucose (solid), £36; iron and steel wire, £142; jams and jellies, 18s 3d; oil (kerosene), £5 16s; oils in bottles, 8s 9d; oils (other), 17s 6d; paints, £20 8s 8d; preserves, £2 6s 4d; spirits (methylated) £41 18s; timber (dressed), £150; timber (undressed), £37 10s; varnish, £15 10s. Harbour and light rates, £30 0s 4d; pilotage, Sydney, £70 11s 4d; Port dues, £14 10s; colonial distilled spirits, £49 15s 4d; excise on beer, £637 3s 9d. Total, £5511 18s 11d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS).

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The Newcastle Gas and Coke Company to-day declared a dividend of 10 per cent., with 2½ per cent. bonus, for the half-year. It was decided to proceed with the Electric Light Bill, and if necessary to increase the capital of the company.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Very little was done in investment stocks. Hydraulic Power and Silverton Tramway were quitted at lower prices. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus had an improved demand. Commercial Bank, £10 3s.; Federal Bank, 61s. 6d.; Tramway and Omnibus, £6 1s. 6d., £6 3s. 6d.

There is a fair millers' demand for wheat; sales of old were made at 3s. 8½d. and 3s. 6½d. for prime. Flour is rather active at £8 to £8 10s. for stone-dressed, and £9 to £9 15s. for roller. Feed grains do not show much animation. Maize sold by auction at 3s. 10½d. Sales of bran at 11½d. to 10½d. The market closes rather easier. There is a brisk demand for sugar, principally for manufacturing purposes. A considerable quantity of Mauritius descriptions was placed at prices showing firmness. Good rations placed at £19. There is rather more inquiry for tea, and a greater demand for fish. Hops show a firmer tone.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

There is very little doing in wheat and flour. Wheat is quoted at 3s. 5d. to 3s. 6d.; roller flour, £9 to £9 10s.; superfine, £8 10s. to £9. Bran, 6½d. to 7d. Pollard, 7½d. to 8d. In New Zealand oats only a small trade is doing at 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d., in bond.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Royal Bank of Queensland was held to-day. The report and balance-sheet, the former recommending a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent., were adopted. The chairman stated that the question of opening a branch in London was under serious consideration, but no conclusion had been come to yet.

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

This morning there was again a moderate attendance of buyers at the Darling Harbour auction sales. The forage market was fairly stocked by 47 trucks; 33 consisted of hay, one of straw, and 13 of chaff. Competition was chiefly confined to good-coloured lots. For other kinds there was a limited demand. Prices of chaff were lower. For wood, bundle and foot descriptions commanded the greatest attention. At the wharfs but light shipments were received, principally from the Hunter River and Southern ports. Business lacked animation. Hunter River potatoes receded in price. For intercolonial produce, excepting prime chaff, the demand was slack. At Darling Harbour sales the quotations were:—

Wood.—Only small supplies were again available. Billet, 8s to 10s per ton; bundle, 9s to 13s 6d; foot, 9s 6d to 13s 6d; bakers', 8s 6d to 11s.

Hay.—Fairly good consignments. The inquiry was rather weaker than at previous auctions. Best oaten, in bundles, 4s 10d to 5s per cwt.; medium, 3s 8d to 4s 6d; faulty, from 3s; bales, 3s 4d. Good wheaten, in bundles, 4s 5d to 4s 8d; other qualities, 3s to 4s; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s.

Straw.—Only one truck of clean wheaten, in bundles, which sold at 2s 5d per cwt.

Chaff.—Rather smaller supplies than of late, but sufficient for the day's requirements. Prime oaten and wheaten, in bags, 4s 7d to 4s 11d per cwt; other kinds, from 3s 9d.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Wheat.—Best milling lines again quoted 3s 6d per bushel; chick feed, from 2s.

Flour.—Unchanged at per ton; New Zealand descriptions, £8 10s to £9 15s per ton; South Australian and Victorian roller, £9 10s to £10 15s; New South Wales roller, £9 10s to £10; stone makes £9 10s to £9 15s.

Maize.—Southern districts lines are quoted 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel; Northern Rivers lots, free from weevil, 3s to 3s 2d; New Zealand parcels, 3s 2d to 3s 5d.

Oats.—This market lacks animation. Bright feed sorts, 2s to 2s 3d per bushel; faulty, from 1s 6d.

Bran.—Steady, 7d per bushel.

Pollard.—Quoted 7½d per bushel.

Hay.—Stocks are accumulating. Best well-saved green lucerne ranges from £3 to £3 10s per ton; other qualities £2 to £2 15s.

Chaff.—Supplies are chiefly of Victorian kinds. Prime oaten lots worth £5 5s per ton, other sorts to £4 10s.

Onions.—Both Hunter River and Victorian varieties are worth £4 per ton.

Potatoes.—This morning larger shipments arrived from the Hunter River than for several days past. Prices receded to £3 10s per ton; Warrnambool and Colac descriptions, £4.

Bacon.—Hand-cured Southern steady, 7d to 8d per lb.; machine-cured, 5d to 6½d; colonial roll, 7d to 7½d; hams, 6d to 9d; English hams, 1s 2d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, slow of sale 3d to 4d per lb.; bulk, from 1d.

Butter.—Good lots sell freely. Factory-made from the Illawarra districts, 7½d to 8d per lb.; dairy lines, 5d to 6d.

Cheese.—716 from the Southern ports yesterday. Best sorts unaltered, 3d to 4d per lb.; loaf and special brands, 5d; inferior, from 2d.

Eggs.—Southern districts lines, quoted 1s 2d to 1s 3d per dozen; Northern rivers lots at 1s 1d to 1s 2d.

Poultry.—Only small supplies arriving. Fowls, 3s 6d to 4s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s to 4s 3d; geese, 6s to 7s; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

INTERCOLONIAL FAT STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. E. Trenchard and Co report:—Fat cattle: 1600 yarded, but owing to a favourable change in the weather prices rose about 10s per head. We sold 150, including Anderson's Ghin Ghin bullocks at £8 3s 4d; Braddon Mitchell's, £8 13s 9d; William Evans's, Bethunga, £8 8s 4d. Fat sheep: 20,000 yarded. Prices declined 6d per head for good descriptions, others still lower. We sold 3000 sheep and lambs, prices ranging up to 10s per head.

Messrs. Pearson, Rowe, Smith, and Co. report:—Fat cattle: Only 1600 forward, but owing to the late hot weather many of the trade had supplies on hand. However, the demand was more active than last week; prices 10s higher. Prime pens bullocks, £9 to £11 2s 6d; good, £7 to £8 10s. We sold 240, including Pearson's bullocks, averaging £10 3s 6d; Baird's, £7 10s; Mackay and Copland's, Poiningalama, £7 10s. Fat sheep: 20,000 forward; market very dull; prices 6d lower; prime merino wethers, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; extra to 11s 6d. We sold 5500.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—Only 1600 cattle yarded the supply being short, and the prospect of a change in the weather caused better competition. We quote prices fully 10s higher than last week. We sold 50 bullocks. 20,000 sheep penned, bulk middling; a small proportion good to prime; best sorts sold 6d per head under former prices, others still lower. The demand for lambs was dull throughout, at a reduction of 6d per head for those suited to the trade; other descriptions almost unsaleable. We sold 7000 fat sheep and lambs through yards; also 6000 store sheep in Victoria.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Nearly all silver scrip maintained recent prices yesterday; but very little business was transacted, except in British and North Junction shares. A large number of the former changed hands at steady prices, ranging from £6 16s. 6d. to £6 12s., closing with buyers at £6 10s. North Junctions had a good demand at harder prices, selling up to 20s. 3d.; they eased, however, in the afternoon, closing at 17s. 7½d. The increased price, it is thought, is due to the settlement of a lawsuit in reference to this mine. Block 10 were disposed of at £15. Junctions eased to £7 9s., and Centrals to £12 4s. Rising Suns were steady at 6s. 4d. Round Hills sold at £12 15s. In gold, Maritoto still sold at recent hardened prices up to 6s. 4½d. Major's Creek brought 5s. 6d; and Baker's Creek North, 9s. 2d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The following transactions were yesterday recorded:—Morning: British Broken Hill Silver, £6 15s.; Block 10, £14 19s., £15; Junction, £7 10s., £7 9s.; South, £6 10s., new issue, £5 10s.; Block 5, 32s.; Extended, 9s. 9d.; Central Block, 11s.; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 12s. 7½d.; Rising Sun, 6s. 3d., 6s. 4d., 6s. 4½d.; Round Hill, £12 15s.; Victoria Cross, 10s. 6d.; White Leads, 11s. 6d., 11s. 4½d., 11s. 3d. Afternoon—Silver: British Broken Hill Silver, £6 13s., £6 12s.; Central, £12 5s., £12 4s.; New North, 48s.; South, new issue, £5 12s.; Block 5, 31s., 31s. 6d; Extended, 9s. 9d.; White Leads, 11s. 3d.; Maritoto Gold, 6s. 4½d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Burwood, Coal, ex new	22/	24/	Day Dream	2/	3/6
New issue, 5sp.	—	5/9	Eveleen	2d	4d
Extended	—	9/6	Hero	9/	9/6
Cullen Bullen	—	6/	Ditto, cont.	5/6	6/6
Gr't Northern	—	8/	Imperial B. H.	8/	8/6
Hetton	4¾	—	Ditto, contrib.	—	6/6
Katoomba	2/6	4/	Lewis Ponds N.	—	—
Stockton	—	30/	Ditto, contrib.	3/3	—
New issue	—	9/6	Ditto Tom's	12/3	12/6
Vale of Clwydd	—	13/	Ditto, contrib.	9/3	9/9
Wallsend	—	46	Lubra	—	1/3
Waratah	—	9	Rising Sun	6/3	6/6
West Wallsend	9/6	—	Round Hill	12¾	12¾
Wickham and Bullock I.	25/6	26/	Sunny Corner	60/	70/
New, call paid	6/6	7/6	Victoria Cross	10/3	10/9
Ditto, pref.	10/6	11/6	Webb's	12/9	13/
Young Wallsend	—	18/	Ditto, Consols	—	3/
COPPER.			Ditto, contrib.	—	9d
Gt. Cobar C'pr	—	5/	White Leads	11/3	—
Great Central	1/	—	GOLD.		
Nymagee	9/6	—	Baker's Creek	—	52/
SILVER.			Ditto, North	8/	10/
Brit'h Bn. Hill	6¾	6¾	Ditto, contrib.	5/6	6/3
Bkn. Hill Prop.	86	89	Ditto, South	4/	5/
Ditto, Block	—	3/	Ditto, contrib.	2/3	4/
Ditto, Block 10	15	15¼	Bonang	5/9	6/3
Ditto, Block 14	—	10	Conrans	—	6/
Ditto, Central	12	12¼	Delaney's D'ke	2/3	3/
B. H. Junction	7¼	7¾	Koh-i-noor	—	3/
B. H. N.	47/	48/	Ditto, contrib.	3d	1/
B. H. S.	6½	6¾	Lankelly	—	6/3
New issue	5¼	5¾	Major Creek	5/6	5/9
Ditto, Block 5	31/6	32/	Maritoto	—	6/6
South Extended	9/6	9/9	Mount Morgan	—	8
Central Block	11/	11/6	Mount Sheba	—	8/6
Castle King	8/	20/	Ophir	55/	60/
Castle Rag	36/6	40/	Royal Standard	—	9/
Queen	—	10/	Sunlight	14/	—
Cosgrove, new	7/6	—	Ditto, contrib.	6/	—
Ditto, contrib.	4/6	6/3	Star of the East	—	5¾
			Taranganba	—	6d
			Victory	22/	—

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Sales were reported yesterday as follows:—Morning—Silver: Block 5, 32s. 6d.; Block 10, £15; Block 14, £9 15s.; British, paid, £6 15s. 6d., £6 16s., £6 15s., £6 14s.; Centrals, £12 8s.; Imperial Block, 7s. 6d.; Junctions, £7 8s.; Souths, £6 8s. 6d.; South Extended, 10s. 6d.; Hero, paid, 9s. 3d.; Round Hills, £12 16s.; Webb's, paid, 12s. 6d.; White Leads, 11s. Gold: Baker's Creek North, 9s. 2d.; Maritoto, paid, 6s. 2½d.; contributing, 4s. 2½d., 4s. 3d., 4s. 5d.; Major's Creek, 5s. 6d., 5s. 9d. Afternoon—Silver: British, £6 15s. 6d., £6 16s., £6 16s. 6d., £6 13s. 6d.; Centres, £12 5s.; North Junction, 17s. 7½d.; Rising Sun, 6s. 5d. Gold: Major's Creek, 5s. 6d.

Latest quotations were:—Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, morning, buyer £87 15s. Broken Hill Block 5, morning, buyer 31s.; afternoon, seller 32s. Broken Hill Block 10, morning, buyer £14 18s. 6d. Broken Hill Block 14, morning, buyer £9 14s. Broken Hill British, paid, morning, buyer £6 12s. 6d., seller £6 15s.; afternoon, buyer £6 10s., seller £6 13s. Broken Hill Centrals, paid, morning, buyer £12 5s., seller £12 7s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer £12 5s., seller £12 6s. Broken Hill Imperial Block, morning, buyer 7s. 6d. Broken Hill Junction, morning, buyer £7 8s. 6d. Broken Hill Junction North, morning, buyer 15s., seller 16s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 18s. 9d., seller 20s. 6d. Broken Hill North, afternoon, seller 48s. Broken Hill South, morning, buyer £6 7s. Castle Rag, morning, buyer 33s., seller 42s. Castle Rag, contributing, afternoon, buyer 35s., seller 39s. Castle Chief, afternoon, seller 7s. Castle King, No. 2, contributing, morning, seller 2s. 9d. Castle Queen, morning, buyer 5s., seller 6s.; afternoon, seller 6s. 6d. Hero Freehold, paid, morning, seller 10s.; afternoon, seller 10s. Hero Freehold, contributing, morning, seller 6s. Lewis Ponds, paid, afternoon, seller 5s. Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 3s. 3d., seller 3s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 3s., seller 3s. 6d. Tom's Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 12s., seller 13s.; afternoon, seller 13s. 6d. Rising Sun, morning, buyer 6s. 3d., seller 6s. 8d.; afternoon, buyer 6s. 7½d., seller 6s. 9d. Rising Sun Extended, afternoon, seller 4s. Round Hill, morning, buyer £12 10s., seller £12 17s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer £12 10s., seller £13 2s. 6d. Sunny Corner, morning, buyer 59s., seller 63s. 9d. Victoria Cross, morning, seller 11s. 3d. White Rock, afternoon, buyer 11s. White Leads, morning, buyer 10s. 9d., seller 11s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 10s. 9d., seller 11s. 9d. Commodore Vanderbilt, afternoon, seller 10s. 6d. Gold: Baker's Creek, morning, buyer 42s. Baker's Creek North, afternoon, buyer 8s. 6d., seller 9s. 9d. Baker's Creek South, afternoon, buyer 4s. Band and Albion, afternoon, buyers 10s. Bonang, morning, buyer 5s., seller 6s. 9d. Delaney's Dyke, morning, buyer 2s. Ethel May, morning, buyer 2s. Koh-i-noor, contributing, afternoon, seller 9d. Llankelly, afternoon, seller 7s. Maritoto, morning, buyer 6s., seller 6s. 9d.; afternoon, buyer 6s., seller 6s. 9d. Maritoto, contributing, morning, buyer 4s., seller 4s. 6d.; afternoon, seller 4s. 9d. Major's Creek, morning, buyer 5s. 4d., seller 5s. 9d.; afternoon, seller 6s. 9d. Mount Morgan, morning, buyer £7 7s. Sunlight, afternoon, seller 16s. Victory, morning, buyer 23s., seller 25s.; afternoon, buyer 23s. 6d.

Australasian Mining Exchange.—The following sales were recorded yesterday:—Morning: Silver—South Extended, 10s. 6d.; New Norths, 49s.; North Junctions, 15s., 15s. 9d., 15s. 6d.; Webb's, paid, 12s. 6d.; Maritoto, contributing, 4s. 4½d., 4s. 6d.; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, 9s. 6d.; Hero, paid, 9s. 3d.; Lily, contributing, £5. Afternoon: Silver—British, paid, £6 14s., £6 15s., £6 14s. 6d., £6 14s.; North Junctions, 20s. 3d., 20s., 19s. 9d., 19s. 6d., 19s. 3d., 19s., 18s. 9d. (40 sales); Webb's, paid, 12s. 9d., 12s. 7½d.; Lewis Ponds, paid, 4s. 9d.; Tom's Lewis Ponds, paid, 12s. 9d.; Hero, paid, 9s. Gold—Major's Creek, 5s. 6d. Total, 60 sales.

Latest quotations were:—Silver: Broken Hill Block 14, afternoon, buyer £9 15s. Broken Hill Block 10, morning, buyer £15 10s.; afternoon, buyer £15 2s. 6d., seller £16. Broken Hill Block 5, morning, buyer 30s., seller 34s.; afternoon, buyer 30s., seller 33s. Broken Hill South, new issue, afternoon, buyer £5 5s., seller £5 15s. Broken Hill British, paid, morning, buyer £6 16s. 6d., seller £7; afternoon, buyer £6 13s., seller £6 14s. Broken Hill Centrals, paid, afternoon, buyer £12, seller £12 10s. Broken Hill Central Blocks, morning, buyer 11s. 1½d., seller 11s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 10s. 9d., seller 11s. 3d. Broken Hill South, old issue, morning, seller £6 15s.; afternoon, buyer £6 9s., seller £6 12s. 6d. Broken Hill South Extended, morning, buyer 10s., seller 10s. 3d.; afternoon, buyer 9s. 10½d., seller 10s. 3d. Broken Hill New Norths, morning, buyer 47s. 6d., seller 50s.; afternoon, buyer 46s. 9d., seller 47s. 6d. Broken Hill Junctions, morning, buyer £7, seller £7 15s. Broken Hill Junctions North, morning, buyer 16s., seller 16s. 3d.; afternoon, buyer 18s. 9d., seller 19s. 3d. Broken Hill Imperial Block, morning, buyer 8s., seller 8s. 9d. White Leads, morning, buyer 11s. 3d., seller 11s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 10s. 6d., seller 11s. 6d. Round Hill, morning, buyer £12, seller £14; afternoon, buyer £12 10s., seller £13. Rising Sun, morning, buyer 6s. 3d., seller 6s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 6s., seller 6s. 6d. Rising Sun Extended, morning, seller 2s. 9d. Victoria Cross, morning, buyer 10s. 4½d., seller 11s.; afternoon, buyer 10s. 3d., seller 11s. 3d. Webb's, paid, morning, buyer 12s. 6d., seller 12s. 9d.; afternoon, buyer 12s. 6d., seller 12s. 9d. Webb's Consols, paid, morning, buyer 2s. 6d., seller 2s. 10½d.; afternoon, buyer 2s. 3d, seller 3s. Webb's Consols, contributing, morning, buyer 7d., seller 1s. New Terrible Dick, morning, seller 2s. 6d. New Cosgroves, contributing, afternoon, buyer 4s. 6d., seller 5s. 9d. Maritoto, paid, morning, seller 8s.; afternoon, seller 7s. Maritoto, contributing, morning, buyer 4s. 4½d., seller 4s. 7½d.; afternoon, buyer 4s., seller 4s. 9d. Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 4s. 6d., seller 5s.; afternoon, buyer 4s. 9d., seller 4s. 10½d. Lewis Ponds, contributing morning, buyer 3s. 4d., seller 3s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 3s., seller 3s. 6d. Tom's Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 12s. 6d., seller 13s. 3d.; afternoon, buyer 12s. 3d., seller 12s. 9d. Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 9s. 2d., seller 9s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 9s. 3d., seller 9s. 6d. Spicer's, contributing, morning, buyer 7d., seller 10d.; afternoon, buyer 6d., seller 10d. Hero Freehold, paid, morning, buyer 9s., seller 9s. 3d.; afternoon, buyer 9s., seller 9s. 6d. Lubra, morning, buyer 9d., seller 1s. Koh-i-noor, paid, morning, buyer 2s., seller 2s. 6d. Koh-i-noor, contributing, morning, buyer 6d., seller 11d. Castle Rag, morning, buyer 36s., seller 39s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 36s. 6d., seller 40s. Castle King 2, morning, buyer 5s. Lily, paid, morning, seller £8 15s.; afternoon, seller £10. Lily, contributing, morning, seller £5; afternoon, seller £5. New England Proprietary, paid, morning, buyer 3s. 6d. Gold: Golden Gully, paid, morning, buyer 2s. 3d., seller 3s. Victory, afternoon, seller 30s. Ophir, morning, buyer 52s., seller 61s.; afternoon, buyer 52s., seller 62s 6d. Mount Sheba, morning, buyer 7s., seller 10s.; afternoon, buyer 7s., seller 10s. Baker's Creek South, contributing, morning, seller 4s. Baker's Creek North, contributing, morning, seller 6s. 6d. Hargraves Ethel May, afternoon, buyer 3s. 6d., seller 7s. Day Dawn, Major's Creek, afternoon, buyer 5s. 4½d., seller 5s. 9d. Nymagee Copper, afternoon, buyer 9s., seller 10s. 6d. Bank of New Zealand (Sydney register), afternoon, buyer £4 19s.

The prospectus of the Federal United Tin-mining Company, No Liability, will be found in our advertising columns. This company is being formed for the purpose of acquiring and working for tin 32 blocks of land embracing an area of 660 acres, extending about five miles along the lode, situate in the parishes of Darby and Cope's Creek, county Hardinge, Tingha, New England, New South Wales. The nominal capital is £250,000 in 1,000,000 shares of 5s. each, to be dealt with as follows:—500,000 paid up to 4s. to go to the vendors in part payment for the property; and 500,000 to be offered for sale at 6d. per share on application, 6d. on allotment, and the balance by calls of 3d. per month. The company will be declared floated when one-half the shares offered to the public are applied for.

The hon. sec. Sydney Stock Exchange received the following telegram from the secretary of the No. 1 North Phœnix Gold-mining Company, Gympie, yesterday: "1800 tons stone yielded 1015oz. smelted gold. Dividend 1s 6d."

Sydney Open Call Stock Exchange.—The following sales were effected last evening:—Koh-i-noor, paid up, 2s. 5d.; Hero, paid up, 9s. 1½d.; British, £6 15s.; Lewis Ponds, paid up, 4s. 6d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

There was an improved feeling in the market for the principal Broken Hill Silver Companies shares to-day. Buyers were decidedly more numerous, and in nearly all cases higher prices ruled at the close. Junction Company are reported to have now got the necessary ironstone flux, and will commence smelting. The subdivision of shares in the Broken Hill Proprietary was confirmed at to-day's meeting. The water is reported to be steadily lowering in Block 10. The principal changes in prices were Junction to £8, British to £6 16s.; South, £6 15s.; Hill, £88 10s. In gold companies lower prices were accepted for Madame Berry, Working Miners, United, and Russell's Reef.

Sales.—Broken Hill, £87 10s., £88 10s.; Block 10, £14 18s., £15 5s.; Block 14, £9 15s., £9 14s.; Junction, £7 8s., £8; South, paid, £6 8s., £6 16s.; British, £6 14s., £6 12s., £6 16s.; Centrals, paid, £12 9s., £12 7s., £12 12s.; New North Brokens, 49s.; Peelwood, 4s. 9d.; Round Hill, £12 8s., £12 12s.; Victoria Cross, 10s. 6d.; White Lead, 11s., 11s. 9d.; Madame Berry, £5 10s.; Mount Morgan, £7 10s.; Victory, Charters Towers, 23s.

At a special meeting of the Broken Hill Junction Extended Company to-day it was unanimously resolved to authorise the directors to accept the offer of a settlement of litigation between that company and the Broken Hill Junction North, on the basis that the latter company receive two-thirds interest in the mine, and the Extended one-third.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Broken Hill Proprietary to-day confirmed the resolutions increasing the capital of the company to 800,000 shares. The ordinary half-yearly meeting was then held. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Mr. M'Culloch, the chairman, stated he believed the company would be more successful in the future. In reply to a shareholder, he stated that the directors had no information to the effect that Captain Patton was not likely to return from America, and he did not believe the report.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Moonta, 62s.; Glanmire, £5 13s.; Baker's Creek, 4s.; Peel, 3s. 6d.; Broken, £88 5s., £87 10s., £88; Block 10, from 14gs. to £15; Round, £12 17s.; Central, £12 12s. 6d.—contributing, £12 5s. 6d.; Block 14, £9 12s.; Junctions, £7 9s., £7 5s., £7 5s. 6d.; South, £6 9s., £6 15s.; British, £6 14s. 6d.; South, new issue, £5 11s., £5 15s.; North, 48s. 6d.; Block 5, at 33s.; Junction North, 17s. 6d., 20s.; New Extended, 17s. 6d.; Lead, 12s. 3d; Sun, 6s. 2d.; Bonanza, 5s. 2d.; Hill, 3s. 9d.; Sun North, 3s. 6d.; Sun Extended, 3s. 3d.

Share sales since 7.30: Block 10, at £15 1s.; Round, £13; Block 14, at £9 15s.; South, £6 16s. 6d.; British, £6 15s.; South, new issue, £5 16s.; Junction North, 19s. 6d.; Globe Proprietary, 6s. 3d.; Con, 4s. 3d.; Eveleen, 6d.

BROKEN HILL, WEDNESDAY.

The Victoria Cross miners still crosscutting east, and have now extended a distance of 113ft. from the shaft. A short time back a favourable change occurred in the ground, hard quartzite giving way to soft gneissic rock, easily worked. Preparations are now being made for the reception of pumping and winding machinery. The only work doing at the Silver Crescent is cutting down the shaft, with the idea of subsequently sinking it much deeper. At Block 10 the water in the shaft is not decreasing so fast as had been expected, notwithstanding that Jamieson's pump is working full-rate. It must be remembered that a great extent of the lode lies between Jamieson's and Block 10 shaft, therefore that process of draining requires time to accomplish. At present there is about 3ft. of water in Block 10 shaft, and it is not possible to sink. Work in the north drive is also suspended. In the Proprietary mine the flow of water in Jamieson's shaft is very strong. The shaft is being sunk to the 385ft. level, in order to allow the 40ft. level to be drained and made fit for working in. The shaft at present depth is in good galena.

DEEPWATER, WEDNESDAY.

Very rich stone has been struck in the Excelsior and Black Jack gold reefs at Dalmorton. Gold is showing freely through the stone. The reefs are 2ft. 6in. wide. They are situated in a new locality 10 miles south from Dalmorton. New discoveries are daily made, and the field promises to be equal to any yet opened in the colony. The Florida mine is a really grand show. The shaft is down 50ft., showing gold through the stone.

EMMAVILLE, WEDNESDAY.

At Webb's Consols mine good galena is showing in the winze, in No. 4 shaft. Other work is impeded by wet weather.

SILVERTON, WEDNESDAY.

At the Angus mine the shaft is down 78ft., going through hard country rock. The stopes at the back of the 75ft. level are yielding high grade carbonate and lead ores. At the North-West Sunlight mine the north-west drive is in 15ft. from the chamber. The antimony has pinched rather small. A south-east drive has been started, showing antimony of good quality. A fair show of antimony has been opened on the surface of the same lode, a short distance from the main shaft. At the Pinnacle Consols the crosscut to the lode at the new level is 33ft. A contract has been let for this work. The drive on the course of the middle lode is in 73ft. The ore continues to be of good quality. Seven tons first-class ore were bagged last week. At the Bonanza mine a new shaft is being sunk near the boundary. It is down 40ft. Seams of kaolin made their appearance at 30ft. from the surface, coming in from the east for 30ft. The shaft carried down vertically, but on striking the kaolin leaders the manager decided to follow the underlay. Although no assays have been taken, the manager expresses a favourable opinion in regard to the character of the ore. It is expected the lode will be struck at 10ft. further.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

The Cosmopolitan Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Hillgrove, January 18.—Owing to the very heavy rains, work during the past week has been much delayed. The tunnel has been pushed on with, also blacksmith's work. No. 1 tunnel driven further 8ft., total 90ft. Lode varies from 2ft. to 3ft. 6in. in width, and is heavily charged with antimony. The lode has widened out as we continue driving, and also improved very much in richness, both in tunnel and winze. I am of opinion that the antimony alone will be a large source of revenue to the company. Will have some work during coming week to repair roadway, clearing drains, &c.

Ford's Creek Antimony-mining Company.—No. 4 shaft: The underlie shaft has been sunk 4ft. this week; ground very hard to work; ore still continues. Amount raised for the week, 1 ton. There are now 6 tons bagged.

Golden Gully Gold-mining Company, Limited, Ironbarks.—No. 2 south-east winze: Contract is now completed; have re-let 30ft., more or less, at £1 10s per foot. Expect to connect with lower level about 30ft. or 35ft. from bottom of the winze; about 18in. stone in said winze. There is nothing fresh to report re any other part of mine. Battery: Have 10 heads going this week for the public and 10 for ourselves, working eight hours per day.

Lode Hill Tin-mining Company, Glencoe.—The severe rain during the past week has done some little damage to the banks of the tail-race. Sluicing will be started immediately. The engineer arrived at mine on Friday.

Castle Rag Proprietary Silver-mining Company, Limited, January 18.—The tunnel has been extended 15ft., total 480ft. Excessive wet weather has prevented my sinking the main shaft this week owing to an influx of surface water. Am cutting trenches to carry this off in future. The air-shaft extended 11ft., total 98ft., and connected with south-west level from No. 4 shaft. The ore raised from this shaft during the week has been of first-class quality.

The Castle Queen Silver-mining Company, No Liability, January 18.—No. 1 shaft has been extended 4ft., total 77ft. No change to report. Lewis shaft: An influx of water has prevented contractors from sinking during the week. The water aided to ... wet weather. A great change has occurred in this shaft—galena is now freely intermixed through the lode formation, which appears to be very big. An assay from average sample yielded 16oz. silver per ton and 40 per cent. lead.

Castle King Silver-mining Company, No Liability, January 18.—The tunnel has been extended 5ft. 6in., total 138ft., and connected with the shaft overhead. The shaft extended 4ft., total 50ft. Will begin crosscutting for the lode next week.

Webb's South Extended Silver-mining Company, Limited, January 18.—No. 1 shaft; No. 4 lode, western crosscut, 27ft., no change. The ground in the drive is somewhat softer in lode formation, with a little mineral through it, the first change we have seen since starting. No. 2 shaft, No. 5 lode: Sunk 95ft. deep. We have had very heavy rains here, which retarded progress somewhat water making in shaft.

Ethel May Gold-mining Company, No Liability, January 18.—No. 3 drive: Nothing fresh to report. No. 3 winze: Contractors started on Monday. Tram line: Six men getting this ready for rails and rope. Firewood: Three months' supply arranged for. Timber is now being got in for battery, shed, and storeroom. Battery foundations are now being prepared. The legal manager reports having purchased 10-head battery and 12-horse power engine, together with a quantity of plant, all of which will be despatched to the mine as soon as possible.

Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, No Liability, January 18.—Heavy rain and the river a banker, consequently no mail. Started to bale No. 2 winze and started sinking. Contractors in No. 1 shaft expected to finish next week. No. 3 drive: Contractors working with three full shifts. No. 1 drive: Six men stoping north and south of Caslick's old winze.

Rising Sun, January 11.—Main shaft has been sunk 4ft. for five days; total 194ft.; passing through small veins of galena; water increasing as depth is obtained.

Broken Hill Block Silver-mining Company, Limited (by wire), January 18.—Bore, 195ft.; rods not drawn; country soft.

Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company.—The Directors having decided to proceed with the work on the mine as rapidly as possible, have accepted the tender of Messrs. A. Roberts and Sons, of Sandhurst, for a large rock-boring plant. This will be placed in a central position, and will be of sufficient capacity to work nine drills at the same time. This will enable the management to work the shafts on each lease with rock drills instead of by hand, as at present. The whole of the plant is to be completed and at work in four months from to-day, under a heavy penalty for non-completion of contract.

Sunny Corner, New South Wales, January 16.—No. 1 tunnel: Working double shifts; country hard, blue silica boulders intersected with seams of mineral bearing copper, lead, and silver. Lode 9ft. thick, assaying 33·32oz. silver, 8·90 per cent. lead. Driven 9ft., making total length 898ft. No. 2 tunnel: Working on galena in Conlon's rise; ore good, assaying 43·44oz. silver. Contract men working No. 3 stope; lode 24ft. wide, and payable. No. 2 stope: Contract men raising black mineral, 15ft. thick; assaying well in silver. Driving crosscut through hard ground to reach gossan formation to east of No. 3 tunnel; driven 6ft., total length 22ft. No. 3 tunnel: Working north, getting gossan and black mineral, also working south on gossan, all payable. No 4 tunnel: Stoping sulphide ore east of centre block; ore good per assay and easily mined. Getting quartz from centre block, and iron gossan both good in gold and silver. Open cutting: Breaking down gossan for fluxing. South shaft driven 10ft., making total 45ft. on sulphide lode going S.E.; ore of good grade; width of lode not passed yet. East workings: Driving on flat lode; ores mixed, being gossan, quartz, and sulphides: lode 2ft. 6in., very good quality, and easy to get. New find gossan: Trenching and costeening; can trace outcrop 59ft. wide and 100ft. long; looks promising, but not proved yet. Smelted 968 tons net of ore. By telegraph, January 18.—Return week ending 15th, 4 tons bullion 47 tons matte, valued £1803. Cut across course in No. 1 tunnel to-day.

Webb's Silver-mining Company, Limited, January 17.—No. 8 shaft: Have been engaged putting in timber sets, dividers, and shaft guides from the 150ft. level to the 250ft. level. One set of guides still to be placed, and lining between compartments to be put in. Have had only two shifts work on the 250 drives. Appearance of ore still the same on the south end. No. 6 shaft, 250ft. level: South drive extended 7ft. to present length of 24ft. 6in. This drive developing well during the week. It lies on west side, the face 6ft. wide showing 18in. ore on west side, with some poor ground in middle, and very good ore on east side, which is carrying in on that side, the present face not showing the full width of lode. A sample of face material, including poor ground as well as ore, gave an assay of 43oz. per ton. What is showing along the east of drive appears as well as any developed in the upper levels. North drive extended 3ft. 9in., present length 26ft. 9in., carrying some good mineral for width of 12in.; remainder of ground hard. 300 level: Winze to 350; sunk 7ft. This winze is located at one of the best points shown on the south drive, 88ft. south of No. 8 shaft, and is proving good ore to present depth. 250 level: North drive extended 5ft. in hard ground; present length, 24ft. 6in. South drive extended 4ft. 6in. to present length, 42ft. 6in. Hard material, but proving better for mineral. Working in stopes north and south. 200 level: Winze sunk 3ft.; total depth, 11ft. Have raised 50 tons material and sorted for ore shipment, also 1½ tons raised and rejected too poor for selection. During the week we have had heavy continuous rain interfering with surface work and teaming, so have been able to ship only lot No. 76 and part of No. 77, though there is enough material now broken, which, when sorted, would complete No. 77 and the next despatch of washings. Ore despatched for week, 5 tons 2cwt. 2qr. 16lb.

Eureka Gold-mining Company, Limited, January 19.—Nos. 1 and 2 mills have run 50 hours; 33 tons ore crushed. Unable to sink shaft; water too much for both pumps.

Webb's South Silver-mining Company, Limited, January 20.—Well sunk 5ft. for the week. Total depth of shaft 229ft. Will start to timber up to-morrow.

TIN-MINING IN TASMANIA.

THE MOUNT BISCHOFF MINE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

WARATAH, JAN. 10.

Leaving Launceston by train, the traveller soon finds himself passing through some of the finest agricultural land south of the Line, and at the same time witnessing some of those beautiful transformation scenes for which Tasmania is so renowned, on his journey towards Formby, the terminus of the North-West Coast Railway. At different stations along this line may be seen the poppet-head and the old hut betokening where, in days gone by, some plucky prospector had penetrated the then wild interior, and begun to look around and see where lay hidden the precious mineral he had come to find. How he or his mates fared is fully answered by the abandoned hut and shaft. Before arriving at Formby we are shown where coal has been struck at a depth of 90ft., about a quarter of a mile from Railton. Arriving at Formby, a four-horse coach awaits the tourist, by which he is conveyed along the north coast of Tasmania for a distance of 32 miles, along one of the best roads in the colony, with the deep blue ocean rolling in and out as if to keep company with the tourist during his weary journey. A halt is made at Ulverstone, a pretty little town situated on the banks of the Leven River, where, after changing horses, a fresh start is made. Arriving at Emu Bay, Host Wiseman, of the Commercial, soon attends to the wants and wishes of his constituents, and leaves nothing undone to afford his patrons the most reliable information obtainable as to routes, &c. From Emu Bay we are once more in the train, bound for Waratah, the town proper of the celebrated Mount Bischoff. This line of railway, which connects Emu Bay and Waratah, was constructed originally by the Van Diemen's Land Company, but subsequently it became the property of the Tasmanian Government, in whose possession it is at present. So, therefore, when the railway extension from Formby to Emu Bay is constructed, the tourist will be able to travel from Hobart via Launceston and Emu Bay direct to those mining centres which in a few years will prove to be the backbone of Tasmania. The journey from Emu Bay is over a very rough uneven country, and the glimpse of Waratah in the distance is very refreshing to all who journey thither. As in all townships throughout Tasmania, it is not a very difficult task for the tourist to find hotel accommodation, and Waratah proved no exception to the rule. Waratah is situated at the base of a belt of mountains of which Mount Bischoff forms one. Its population, according to the last census, numbers about 2000, the majority of whom are miners. As soon as possible we seek out Mr. Kayser, the popular and capable manager of Mount Bischoff, whom we find in his office, as busy as a man who is in charge of 400 to 450 men can possibly be. The manager's office is close to the crushing sheds, about a mile and a quarter from the mine. A tramway connects the two for the purpose of conveying the ore to the sheds, where, after crushing and dressing, it is packed for transhipment to Launceston for smelting. Taking our places alongside the driver of the motor, we commence to ascend the hill towards the mine. Mount Bischoff itself is in the possession of three distinct companies. The West Bischoff Company have one corner as it were, the Stanhope Company have the other corner, whilst the Mount Bischoff Company are working out the centre portion. Up to the present the two smaller companies are just paying working expenses, but the Mount Bischoff is proving, and has proved, to be the Mount Morgan of Tasmania. In fact it is said to be even better than the Cornwall (England) Tin Mines, which, until the discovery of tin in Tasmania 16 years back, held that proud position unchallenged.

Mount Bischoff was discovered by the Hon. J. Smith, M.L.C., and after a great deal of trouble was formed into a company on the 1st August, 1873, with a capital of £60,000 in 12,000 shares of £5 each. The first official report is dated August 14, 1873. At the commencement the labours of the new company were hampered greatly by the various disadvantages with which they had to contend, which told against the results. However, their luck soon took a change when, two years after, Mr. Kayser, the present manager, made his appearance on the field to occupy the managerial chair. From that date to the present the company have had what might be termed exceptional success. Yearly dividends of surprising amounts have been declared. For instance, on the 18th of April, 1889, the 145th declared dividend amounted to £82 5s. 6d. per share, making a total of £976,400.

Although having an altitude of 2600ft., the whole of the Mount Bischoff Company's field has been opened out, and a tunnel running through the mountain at a depth of 2200ft. reveals to the eye nothing but the pure ore. Only in one drive have they met with any other minerals. Oxide of iron, topaz, and porphyry have been met with in this drive, otherwise the whole extent of the Mount Bischoff field might be described as being composed of nothing but solid tin. The ore, after passing through the sluice-boxes, is conveyed to the sheds, where it is passed through the batteries and finally through the dressing machines. The machinery used is of the latest invention, the company sparing no expense, where labour can be saved by machinery. The crushing sheds are fitted up with the electric light, the same dynamo supplying the manager's house and the church with its light. Coming back to the field again, we meet with the overseer of the first platform, Mr. Root, an old Victorian digger, who is as ready to give the traveller any information he may desire as he is to take him over his part of the ground. Parting reluctantly with the overseer, we pass up through the sluicing sheds to the second platform, where Mr. Sheedy conducts us to the reservoir on the pinnacle of the mountain, from which the whole of the sluice-boxes are fed. After the water passes through the sluice-boxes it continues its course, carrying with it the tin which may have escaped through the iron and sand, for a distance of about a mile in the water-race, then winds in and out of the hill sides, till finally it is caught up at the bottom of a gorge 58ft. deep, and is then submitted for treatment in what is known as the Ringed Tail Sheds. In these sheds Mr. Kayser has some machinery, the patent for which stands in his own name. After leaving the reservoir, the water and sand are passed over the dressing-table, and so well are these little points worked, that with only six buddles and four or five dressing machines, Mr. Fookes, the engineer in charge, is able to save all the fine tin, which, owing to its fineness, the sluice boxes and batteries were unable to save. As one looks up from this deep gorge, and around at the numerous water-races on the hill sides and the swift current running at his feet, he thinks that if New South Wales only had the water supply of Tasmania, what a glorious country it would be.

Ascending the gorge by a narrow path, we soon find our way to the hospital. This hospital was opened by the Mount Bischoff Company about eight years ago, and since that time no less than 300 patients have been admitted, only 14 cases out of that number proving fatal. The hospital contains five rooms and offices, besides a caretaker's house, around which is a beautiful fruit and flower garden.

Immediately opposite the hospital is situated the residence of the manager, Mr. Kayser, and with a taste which would do credit to a professional horticulturist, he has had a garden laid out, which is one of the prettiest sights in and around Waratah. The climate is very treacherous in this neighbourhood, the heat one day being unbearable, and on the following day overcoats and umbrellas proving necessary. During the winter months the snow falls to such an extent that work in the mines is an impossibility, but come rain, come sunshine, work never ceases until the snow makes its appearance.

Water forms a necessary adjunct to mining pursuits, and Mount Bischoff seems to have been exceptionally blessed with an abundant water supply. The whole of the machinery used is driven by water power, huge water-wheels being found at almost every turn in the sheds. Mount Pierce supplies the crushing sheds and stampers, the water being conveyed through a race for a distance of two and a half miles to the sheds. The sluice-boxes, as mentioned before, are supplied from the reservoir on the pinnacle of Mount Bischoff.

The output of tin per month is computed at 250 tons, yielding as high as 56 per cent. of tin ore, which, after smelting, reaches 70 to 76 per cent. of pure tin in the ingot. The smelting works are situated at Launceston, which necessitates the extra expense of cartage and labour, but upon inquiry it will be found that owing to the price of coal, which fetches as high as £3 to £3 10s. per ton at the mine, it pays the company much better to convey the ore to Launceston for treatment than to smelt at Mount Bischoff. There is no doubt that when the tin and silver mines within a radius of 20 miles from Waratah, are properly started, it will become necessary to smelt at Waratah and export the tin from Emu Bay, where a fine breakwater is in course of erection to afford a safe anchorage for the shipping. The whole of the country extending from Waratah in the north west to Strahan on the south west coast is composed of rich alluvial stanniferous country, many of the claims in and around Mount Zeehan having opened out on rich lodes of silver. Only 16 miles from Waratah, Godkin's claim is said to be the nucleus of what will one day be a very extensive field. Two miles further on, Bell and party are on a very rich patch, solid tin showing out boldly. The Government, recognising the fact of the growing importance of this extensive field, are at present constructing a railway from Strahan to Mount Zeehan, which, will not only open up the country, but prove a boon to those travelling across this rough tract of country. At present the only means of conveying provisions and material to Godkin's and Bell's claim, and Mount Zeehan, is by pack-horses, which leave Waratah two or three times a week. No vehicle of any description is able to penetrate the country, so that miners and speculators wishing to reach these fields are compelled to do the "Scotchman," as the miners term it, and walk the whole distance, which takes from three to four days. Some people do the journey for pleasure, but they do not number many.

Waratah may be reckoned to last as a mining centre for ages yet. No matter which way one travels, minerals of all sorts are to be found in the various strata. Even a piece of ordinary stone from the quarries in the vicinity of Waratah will be found to contain tin heavily charged with pyrites. In fact, to the mineralogist, Waratah affords a fine field for study, and any stranger arriving from the other colonies, will receive at the hands of Mr. Kayser and his men, that true hospitality and consideration which is one of the main features of Tasmanian travelling.

SOMETHING WRONG WITH NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—New South Wales is, perhaps, the most self-contained country in the world. She possesses minerals of all kinds, enormous coal measures, immense pastoral areas, good harbours, excellent timber, and fully thirty million acres of agricultural land. Some of the American States may possess more of one or two of these resources, but not one of them, nor, in fact, any country in the world, has such a combination of rich and varied resources as New South Wales. How is it, then, that a country so blest as ours is so often in distress? It cannot be that our population is inferior in energy and enterprise to their neighbours, for they come from the same race, and have equal qualities of mind and muscle. The climate is not against us, for we are happily situated between the torrid and the temperate zones, and have raised champions in aquatics, athletics, and cricket equal, if not superior, to any in the world. The reason for our trouble must, therefore, be sought elsewhere, and I think it will be found in that case-hardened conservatism which impels us to cling to a fiscal policy which has been discarded by our neighbours and almost every other people who tried it.

In justification of the heading of this letter, I desire to refer to the periodical seasons of sharp distress which afflict us; to the 5000 empty houses in Sydney and its suburbs; to the general depression of business; to our workshops and factories working half time, or only partially manned; to the meeting of the unemployed; to our Casual Labour Board, with its thousands of men on starvation wages; to the low price of produce, and our dwarfed agriculture; and to the general feeling of despondency among the majority of the people of this glorious land. Why are all these disheartening features so prominent if the fiscal policy we pursue is a sound one, and if the Government which controls us is animated by the spirit of progression?

These are questions which have long agitated our agricultural and industrial classes, and it is now time that our property-owners, landowners, and tradesmen began to look the matter in the face, and ask themselves if it is wise to persist in their adherence to a doctrine that has led to such distressing results. Our property-owners, for example, know the difficulty that they experience in letting houses, and they also know how precarious is the payment of rent from many of their tenants; yet in the face of the probability of a property tax—an item of £2000 has twice been passed on the estimates to pay for the preparatory work for this and local government—they as a class still cling to the free-trade party. With the free-trade party coquetting with the followers of Henry George, our landowners stand a good chance of being subjected to a tax on land values; while our pastoralists are likely to have high rents imposed upon them if the Custom-house is not resorted to as a means for obtaining revenue. It is of very little benefit to our tradesmen to have cheap goods for sale if the customers are not forthcoming with the purchase-money for them. There are very few shopkeepers now in Sydney and its suburbs who have not to lament the falling-off of trade, and the difficulty they have of collecting the money due to them.

But still, our free-trade friends will say the great mass of the people have the benefit of cheap goods by the maintenance of free trade. It is a moot point whether these goods are cheaper than they would be under protection, unless it be in the numerous instances where shopkeepers have to sacrifice their goods to meet their financial engagements. But, granting that these goods are cheaper, of what benefit is this cheapness to those who have no money to spare to make the purchase. "Eggs are a penny a dozen in Scotland," said Boswell to Johnson. "Yes," was the reply; "but pennies are mighty scarce in Scotland." So it is with the citizens and labourers of Sydney. Precarious employment has reduced the average wage throughout the year to a sum scarcely sufficient to keep the wolf from the door, and, as a result, people have little to spare to patronise the shopkeepers with. It would be better for them, and better for the shopkeepers too, if the goods were higher in price, provided that they had constant work at a fair rate of wages. Free trade has failed to bring this about, but protection has done so in other countries and would do so in New South Wales. Therefore it may be wise for our shopkeepers to assist our artisans to change the fiscal policy of the country.

That some change in our fiscal policy has become absolutely necessary few outside the ranks of the importers, dreamers, and *doctrinaires* will now attempt to deny. To effect this change for the purpose of starting an era of prosperity, the national party of New South Wales offers the policy of protection. They point to the fact that it is the policy of every civilised country except Great Britain, Sweden, and Norway, Switzerland, and New South Wales. They show that out of the population of the civilised world 317,000,000 are protectionists, while only 47,000,000 are freetraders. Of the Anglo-Saxon race they can also count 67,400,000 as protectionists; while only 38,000,000 adhere to the gospel of Cobden. In the name of common sense, they then ask, why should we not discard our prejudices and adopt the policy which an overwhelming majority of the people of civilisation, as well as of our own race, have found to be sound and progressive?

As a good deal of misconception still exists in the minds of many freetraders as to what is really meant by protection, I will append a definition of it by Mr. M'Kinlay, an able and well-known member of the American Congress. He says:—

What is a protective tariff? It is a tariff upon foreign imports, so adjusted as to secure the necessary revenue, and judiciously imposed upon those foreign products, the like of which are produced at home, or the like of which we are capable of producing at home. It imposes the duty upon the competing foreign article; it makes it bear the burdened duty, and as far as possible (luxuries only excepted) permits the non-competing article to come in free of duty. Articles of common use, comfort, and necessity, which we cannot produce here, it sends to the people untaxed and free from custom. These exceptions—tea, coffee, rice, spice, and drugs, are a few of such articles upon the free list of a protective community. Protection says to the foreign competitor,—If you want to bring your merchandise here, your farm products here, your coal and iron ore, your woollen goods, your boots and shoes, your machinery, and sell alongside of our producers or workmen, we will make your produce pay a duty—in effect, pay for the privilege of selling it here. A protective tariff makes the foreign competing article carry the burden, draw the loads, and supply the revenue; and in performing this essential office it encourages at the same time our own industries and protects our own people in their chosen employments. That is the nature and purpose of a protective tariff.

Is there anything so terrible about this doctrine that men with level heads and common sense in non-political matters shrink from it as from some bogey who is coming to destroy them? Just as they have learned to laugh at the bogies which they once accepted as truths in their childish days, so will they yet smile at the impression that once existed in their minds with regard to protection.

I am, &c.,

January 22. E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

THE Y. M. C. A. REPORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is with great regret that I observe from the report of the board of management to the members of the Y. M. C. A. that the institution is not in as flourishing a state as could be desired. Several departments of its work have "undergone changes," and it appears that these changes have not always been productive of advantage. The Boys' Institute is numerically far smaller than it was at the close of the last year, and during the year serious "differences of opinion" among the officers of the institute and the board of management have occurred, resulting in the retirement of several of the most active supporters. The same cause has led to the retirement of Mr. H. J. Noble, the conductor, and some of the members of the Musical Society, and I am sure that this loss will be severely felt, and greatly regretted. A short time back similar "differences" took place in connection with the work of the gymnasium, and there is hardly a department of work in which there has not been a falling off. The refreshment-room has been carried on at a loss, for the small profit made by the sales would not nearly cover the working expenses of the kitchen. The Sunday evening meetings show a decreased attendance, and, to make things look up a little, the board have resorted to a service of song—or, as your paper aptly called it, a sacred concert—on a recent Sunday evening, in order to make things look up and increase the average attendance. The "members' reception" nights have declined in a similar manner; and I am informed that at some of these gatherings not more than 20 members and their friends were present. The roll of members shows a slight increase of new names over resignations, but the few hundred names that have had to be removed from the roll in consequence of arrears reduces the number of actual subscribing members to under 1200, and of this roll not 50 recorded their votes in the election of officers for the ensuing year. Evidently there is a "screw loose" somewhere. Probably it is that there requires to be "new blood" placed on the board of management as was suggested at the meeting. It will do no good for the members to congratulate themselves that all is well. If the Y. M. C. A. is to hold the proud position it has hitherto held, we must have better management in 1890 than that which has marked its former year's work. With every wish for the association's prosperity,

I am, &c.,

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JANUARY 22.

EXPLANATORY.

BAROMETRIC CURVE. Perth, Pt; Newcastle, N; Albury, Ay; Eucla, Ea; Cape Borda, CB; Adelaide, A; Robe, Re; Portland, P; Melbourne, M; Gabo, Go; Sydney, S; Wilson's Promontory, WP; Eden, E; Moruya, Ma; Jervis Bay, CG; Wollongong, WG; Port Macquarie, PM; Brisbane, B; Clarence R., C; Cooktown, C; Rockhampton, R.

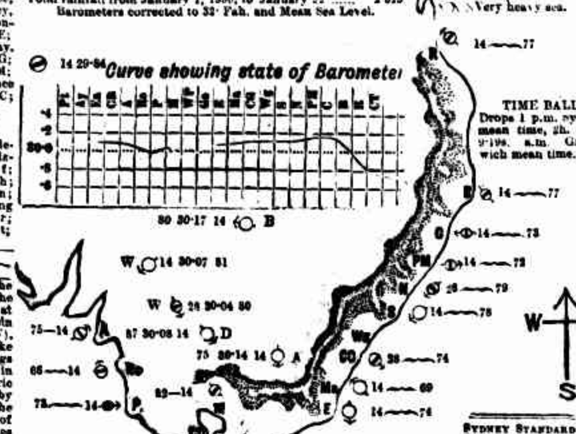
LIST OF STATIONS. Weather at 9 a.m. W.T.: Blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; passing showers, p; rain, r; snow, s; thunder, t; threatening, u.

The readings of the barometer and of the thermometer inland at Albury (A), Deniliquin (D), Wentworth (W), Wilcannia (Wi), Bourke (B), and Alice Springs (AS) are given in figures. Atmospheric currents are shown by arrows flying with the wind, the velocity of which is given in miles per hour.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·51s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 30 years ... 48·961
Average for 31 years from January 1 to December 31 ... 49·226
Total rainfall from January 1, 1890, to January 22 ... 2·613
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Fine, wind S. Cloudy, wind W. T. Storm, wind N. Rain, wind E. When CALM the symbol is used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



TIME BALL Drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

SYDNEY STANDARD BAROMETER at 9 a.m., 30·116 inches.

Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Albury	b	101	64	0	Coonamble	b	85	60	0	Manning Heads	b	80	65	0	Port Stephens	b	84	62	0
Armidale	o	79	57	0	Cowra	b	98	71	0	Marsdens	b	99	76	0	Queanbeyan	b	88	60	0
Balranald	b	108	74	0	Cudgellico	b	—	66	0	Menindie	b	—	—	0	Quirindi	b	93	64	0
Bathurst	b	96	53	0	Deniliquin	b	104	69	0	Molong	b	94	52	0	Singleton	b	96	66	0
Bendemeer	b	78	53	0	Dubbo	b	94	65	0	Morangarell	b	103	70	0	Scone	b	89	60	0
Bodalla	b	86	52	0	Eden	b	78	62	0	Moree	b	89	64	0	Sydney	b	79	65	0
Bombala	b	95	50	0	Euston	b	108	67	0	Moruya	b	76	57	0	Taralga	b	—	—	0
Bourke	b	93	63	0	Forbes	b	94	64	0	Moss Vale	b	81	60	0	Taree	b	—	—	0
Bowral	b	79	58	0	Gabo Island	b	78	63	0	Mount Hope	b	92	66	0	Tenterfield	r	70	59	0
Brewarrina	b	93	69	0	Glen Innes	r	77	53	0	Mount Victoria	b	77	53	0	Tamworth	b	85	60	0
Bundarra	b	—	52	0	Goulburn	b	96	53	0	Mudgee	b	94	58	0	Wagga	b	107	63	0
Camden Haven	g	80	57	0	Grafton	g	90	67	0·02	Mungindi	b	94	58	0	Walcha	b	71	45	0
Cape St. George	b	77	65	0	Gulgong	b	—	—	0	Murrumburrah	b	94	65	0	Walgett	b	98	67	0
Carcoar	b	85	51	0	Gunnedah	b	91	65	0	Murrurundi	b	81	60	0	Warialda	b	85	39	0
Casino	r	83	67	0·20	Hay	b	100	61	0	Muswellbrook	b	85	48	0	Warrah	—	—	—	—
Cassilis	b	83	65	0	Hillston	b	92	65	0	Narrabri	b	99	65	0	Wentworth	b	103	75	0
Clarence	c	80	72	0	Inverell	—	—	—	—	Newcastle	b	79	66	0	Werris Creek	b	86	65	0
Condobolin	b	98	72	0	Kiandra	b	82	41	0	Orange	b	84	54	0	Wollongong	b	82	63	0
Cooma	b	97	53	0	Lismore	p	80	70	0·30	Picton	b	86	55	0	Wilcannia	b	97	67	0
Coonabarabran	b	86	54	0	Maitland	b	90	67	0	Port Macquarie	c	83	62	0	Young	b	101	61	0

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Fine generally, but on N. coast and high lands cloudy, and at places raining lightly.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy and sultry, on parts of coast showery.

South Australia.—Overcast and gloomy generally, light rain falling in places.

Western Australia.—Fine with scattered clouds.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally, showery in south parts.

Queensland.—Still unsettled, and in S.E. parts showery.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine, but generally cloudy.

New Zealand.—No report.

Forecast.—New South Wales: N.E. winds on the coast, northerly inland veering to west and south in southern parts; generally fine, but probably some rain on high lands.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Moderately fine but cloudy, sultry, and in parts rain, light and variable winds, chiefly west and south.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: In south parts fine and cool but cloudy, with rising barometers and south to S.E. winds. In far north and interior thunderstorms, and probably rain, but finer conditions will prevail to-morrow.—C. TODD.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours.—New South Wales: Light to moderate in extreme N.E. parts. Victoria: Light to moderate at scattered places, heaviest at Portland—0·83 inch. South Australia: Moderate to heavy generally east of a line joining Goolwa and Port Augusta, and light to moderate in Northern Territory. Queensland: Moderate to heavy along coast and in N.W. parts.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, S.E., fine, 91°; Newcastle, N.E., fine, 80°; Eden, N.E., fine, 76°; Cape St. George, N., fine, 74°; Deniliquin, N., fine, 96°; Wentworth, S.S.W., fine, 96°; Forbes, calm, fine, 84°; Goulburn, S.W., fine, 84°; Wilcannia, N.E., fine, 87°; Sydney, N.E., fine, 77°; Walgett, N.E., fine, 89°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 23.

Sun rises at 5.14, sets at 7.10; Moon, 7.41 a.m., 8.39 p.m.; Mercury, 6.23 a.m., 7.47 p.m.; Venus, 4.44 a.m., 6.52 p.m.; Mars, 11.48 p.m., 1.11 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.22 a.m., 6.32 p.m.; Saturn, 8.40 p.m., 7.38 a.m. Full moon 6th, new moon 21st. High water at Fort Denison, 10.4 a.m., 10.25 p.m.

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Meetings.

MARRICKVILLE TO BURWOOD-ROAD RAILWAY.

The DEPUTATIONS to the Hon. the Secretary for Public Works has been POSTPONED until further notice.
JAMES M'BEAN, Mayor.
Town Hall, Canterbury, 22nd January, 1890.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

Mr. JOHN DEASY, M.P., and Mr. J. R. COX, M.P., will ADDRESS A MEETING on FRIDAY, 24th INSTANT, in aid of the EVICTED TENANTS' (IRELAND) FUND.

Chair to be taken at 8 p.m. by FRANK PUNCH, Esq., Mayor.

The above will be the last meeting in Sydney or suburbs to be addressed by the Irish Envoys.

ESTABLISHED 1877.

N. S. W. HOME TEACHING SOCIETY for the BLIND and the INDUSTRIAL HOME for BLIND WOMEN.

The Annual MEETING will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, TUESDAY, 28th instant; Very Rev. W. M. Cowper, M.A., in the chair. Business: Presentation of Annual Report and Financial Statement. Speakers: Hon. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., Revs. Dr. Roseby, C. Bright, and others. Musical Selections by Sightless Artists, 7.45 sharp.

MASONIC LODGE GLADSTONE, No. 157, meets To-night, 7.15 p.m. Mark Rigden, P.M., Sec.

NOTICE.—THE N.S.W. SEAMEN'S SHIPWRECK, ACCIDENT, and BURIAL ASSOCIATION.—A Meeting of the above Association will be held this Evening at 8 p.m. sharp. Bus.: Adoption of rules. T. M. Davis, Sec.

MARRICKVILLE RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.—MEETING Local Town Hall, THURSDAY, at 8 p.m. All Ratepayers are requested to attend.
W. S. FARR, Hon. Sec.

NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL.—The adjourned MEETING of the Subscribers to the North Shore Hospital will be held in the Masonic Hall, Walker-street, THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at 8 p.m.
Business: Election of Officers.
A. MACLEOD, Hon. Secretary.

NEW MASONIC HALL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the New Masonic Hall, 283, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1890, at 7.30 p.m.
By order,
T. F. DE COURCEY BROWNE, Chairman.

BUSINESS:
To receive Directors' Report.
To receive Auditors' Report and Balance-sheet.

N. S. WALES PROTESTANT HALL COMPANY, Limited.

The 28th Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held in No. 6 Room, Protestant Hall, on MONDAY, 3rd February, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Business: To receive the Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1889, and the Directors' Report; to consider the recommendation of a Dividend, and to elect four Directors and two Auditors. Nominations to the Directory must be sent to the Secretary, in writing, at least ten days before the date of election.
C. BARRY, Secretary.

AARONS' EXCHANGE HOTEL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on WENESDAY, the 29th day of January, 1890, at 2.30 p.m., at the Hotel, Gresham-street.

The transfer books will be closed from the 24th instant till the 29th instant inclusive.
By order of the Board.
E. J. BLOCKHUYS, Secretary.
Sydney, January 22, 1890.

THE MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 11, Bridge-street, Sydney on the 7th day of FEBRUARY, 1890, at 11.30 a.m.

BUSINESS:
To Adopt the Balance-sheet and Receive the Directors' Report.
To Elect two Directors in the place of G. Montgomery, Esq., and W. C. Crump, Esq., who retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re election.
To Elect two Auditors in the place of W. F. Jago and G. W. Imlah, who retire, but who are eligible for re-election.
PETER J. FENWICK, Manager.
Sydney, 22nd January, 1890.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, INCORPORATED BY ACT OF COUNCIL, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January next, at noon.

1. To receive the Report of the Board of Management for the half-year ending 31st December, 1889.
2. To elect three Directors, in lieu of
Walter Friend, Esq.
George A. Murray, Esq.
Charles H. Myles, Esq.
who retire by rotation, any two of whom are eligible for re-election. Pursuant to clause XXXVI. of the Deed of Settlement, every candidate for the office of Director is required to give notice thereof to the Board of Management, in writing, to be left at the Banking House in Sydney, fourteen days at the least before the meeting.

The latest date for receiving notices will be the 8th January, 1890.

3. To elect two Auditors for the ensuing year.
4. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board,
FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1889.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.

The following duly qualified Proprietors have given the requisite notice, and are Candidates for the Office of Director, at the ensuing Half-Yearly General Meeting, on the 23rd instant, namely:—
WALTER FRIEND, Esq.
GEORGE A. MURRAY, Esq.
The Honorable W. A. LONG, Esq., M.L.C.
By order of the Board.
FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.
Sydney, January 9, 1890.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Head OFFICE—25, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

The Annual General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, 25, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, January 24th instant, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet to December 31st, 1889; to elect two Directors in the room of John See, Esq., M.P., and James P. Garvan, Esq., M.P., who retire by rotation, but are both eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the place of J. Roberts, Esq., and W. G. Winton, Esq., only one of whom is eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT KERR, Manager.
Sydney, January 9, 1890.

N.B.—Candidates for the office of Director or Auditor are required to give notice in writing to the Manager of the Company 10 days prior to the date of general meeting.

John See, Esq., M.P., and James P. Garvan, Esq., M.P., have given notice that they are candidates for re-election as Directors of the Company.

W. G. Winton, W. Dolman, and Wm. Cullen Ward, Esquires, have given notice that they are candidates for the position of Auditor.

Proxies must be lodged with the Manager not less than twenty-four hours prior to the hour of general meeting.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONTE DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
74, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

GENERAL MEETING.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, on the Company's premises, as above, at 12 noon.
By order of the Board of Directors.
LEWIS LEVY, General Manager.

Business:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To confirm the appointment made by the Board of Mr. William Gallagher as a director in place of Mr. Alfred Bennett resigned.
To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
Dated January 20, 1890.

THE CASTLE MOAT SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at 4.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 18th February next, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to December 31st last; to elect two Directors in lieu of Messrs. Alexander Johnston and John C. Dalglish, and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. C. H. Saunders and James Robertson, all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, January 22nd, 1890.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Offices of the Company, South British-chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of January instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended the 31st day of December, 1889; to elect a Director in place of Mr. R. C. Close, who retires by rotation, who is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice of candidature; to elect two Auditors; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
F. W. BINNEY, Secretary.
Sydney, 4th January, 1890.

POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING TILL THURSDAY, 30th INSTANT.

MARITOTO GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Maritoto Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, will be held in the Long Room of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, No. 120, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1890, at 3 p.m.

To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to the 31st December last; to Elect two Directors in the room of James Anderson, Esq., and John Bell, Esq., who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of Samuel Thompson, Esq., and G. B. Gough, Esq., who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. T. DAVENPORT, Legal Manager.
Moore-street, Sydney, 15th January, 1890.

THE COSMOPOLITAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, 108, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 2.30 p.m., TUESDAY, 28th January, 1890, immediately after which will be held the FIRST HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders.

Business—To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet. Election of Auditors. Election of Directors in place of Messrs. F. C. Hedemann and Wm. Yuill, who retire, but are eligible for re-election. And to transact any other business that may be brought forward. By order of the Board.
W. BURRELL, Secretary, 108, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NYMAGEE COPPER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, February 19, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney.

To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half year ended December 31st last; to elect a Director in lieu of John Broomfield, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and F. P. Ford, all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, January 15th, 1890.

BURWOOD COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Bridge-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 31st January, 1890, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half year; to elect a Director in place of T. Cowlishaw, Esq., who retires in terms of the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in place of Messrs. H. Allard and H. H. Robey, who similarly retire, and are also eligible for re-election; and to transact any other ordinary business which may be brought forward.
By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON, Manager.
Sydney, 13th January, 1890.

N.B.—The Transfer Books will be Closed from the 24th to the 31st January, inclusive.

NORTH BULLI COAL AND IRON MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual General MEETING of the Company will be held at noon on WEDNESDAY, February 12th, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney.

To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended December 31st last; to elect two Directors in lieu of Hon. Sir John Hay, M.L.C., and T. W. Garlick, Esq., and an Auditor in lieu of J. C. Taylor, Esq., all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, January 15th, 1890.

BURWOOD EXTENDED COAL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held on THURSDAY, January 30th instant, at 12.30 p.m., at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended December 31 last, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, January 13, 1890.

REDHEAD COAL-MINING COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held on THURSDAY, January 30th instant, at noon, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended December 31st last, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
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VACATION ENDS JANUARY the 20th.

CAMBRIDGE-ST., S. Kingston, Wrentmore College. Principals, the Misses Cooke. Resume Jan. 28.

CAMBRIDGE-TERRACE (76), New-road.—Miss E. C. Salier. School duties commence January 28.

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CLAREMONT, Randwick.—Principal, Miss HYLAND, assisted by an efficient Staff of Teachers and Professors. Non-pupils join for accomplishments. Studies resumed January 27. At home Tuesdays and Thursdays.

COOERWULL ACADEMY, BOWENFELLS. Vacancies for boarders. Work resumed February 3. Prospectuses may be obtained from the principal, W. S. Page, M.A.

DARLINGHURST Preparatory School, Upper William-st. South.—Work resumed Monday, Jan'y 27. Pupils admitted at any time during quarter. For prospectus, &c., apply H. D. Stupart, Hd. M., 70, Alberto-ter., D'hrst-rd.

EXAMINATIONS.—Mr. WEISS, F.E.I.S., Civil Ser., Matric., Law, Pub. 177A, Liverpool-st., day, evg.

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JESUIT COLLEGE, Sydney.—Classes Re-open TUESDAY, January 28. New Boys classified on MONDAY, 27th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
C. H. MORROGH, S.J., Rector.

LADIES' GYMNASIUM. Hyde Park.—Miss Foster, principal. Classes resumed Wednesday, Jan. 29.

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Unusual musical advantages under Professor Hughes. Only pupils who are physically strong are permitted to study for University examinations. After February 15, the business of this school will be carried on in the newly-erected mansion Tara, near Allison-road tram station. Parents and friends of intending pupils are invited to inspect the building, which is replete with every modern improvement, convenience, and comfort.

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MISS BERTHON will open a SCHOOL for young Ladies at Kurkulla, Bowral, after the Easter vacation. Prospectus on application. Address Bowral.

MISS BULLARD will open a SCHOOL for Pupils under the age of 14 years on the 29th of January, at Rochelle, Old Canterbury-road, Lewisham.

MRS. RUTHVEN has VACANCIES for a few Music Pupils. Early application to Hillston, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, close Tram Terminus.

MACLEAY HOUSE, ELIZABETH BAY.
DUTIES RESUMED FRIDAY, January 31.

MR. ROBERT HORNIMAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he will be prepared, on and after the 28th instant, to receive a few PUPILS at his residence, Falcon-street, St. Leonards.

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SINGING.—Miss RAPER will resume Lessons Thurs., Jan. 30, 1890. 181, Macquarie-st., and Elvy's.

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Eighty per cent of the boys presented at the University Examinations last year were successful. Classes for little boys and backward pupils of any age, who receive special instruction. Vacancies for Boarders only.
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WANTED, competent Person to coach in German. Address, stating terms, X. Y. Z., Darlington P. Office.

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SPECTACLES of every kind well made and properly adjusted. Frost and Shipham, makers, George-street.

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The greatest bargains in Sydney to be obtained during our great SUMMER SALE in the DRESS DEPARTMENT.
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All this Season's Goods at HALF-PRICES.

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FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, suburban, 30 rooms, 2 balconies, large concert hall attached; 20 years' lease can be obtained at a rental of £5.
This house can be made the best in the district; £1000 cash required, balance advanced. ERRINGTON and CHAPMAN.

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COLONIAL DEFENCE.

A special general meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce was held in the Pillar Hall, Cannon-street Hotel, on Tuesday, the 10th December, at 4 p.m., Mr. J. Herbert Tritton (vice-president) in the chair, to hear an address by the Right Honorable the Earl of Carnarvon on "The Mutual Duties of the Imperial and Colonial Governments in Australasia in time of War."

Lord Carnarvon said: I need not, to such an audience as this, dwell on the importance of our trade with the Australasian colonies, or its money value, or on the constant growth of the communications, by steamer, by post, by telegraph, which every year seem to knit us more closely in sympathy, as well as in interest, with our kinsfolk across the seas. For present purposes it is sufficient to say that the trade flows in three large streams between Great Britain and to those colonies—through the Suez Canal, by the Cape, and round Cape Horn. By the Suez route it represented in 1887 some £12,000,000, by the Cape route £15,000,000, and by the Horn £16,250,000—a vast amount of capital to be afloat between these two branches of the British race, and worthy of every reasonable care and safeguarding on both sides of the globe. Large as the figures are, I believe they may hereafter become much larger; but whether that be so or not, whether, indeed, they remain such as they are, depends on the manliness and sagacity of Australia and England. Besides this enormous trade, we cannot forget the immense wealth which is centred in at least the two great cities of Sydney and Melbourne, and further, how large a part of that wealth is English capital; or, again, how large a part of that wealth and capital is represented by the complicated and delicate element which we call credit, and which is preserved in its integrity by the sense of security from any hostile attack; nor, lastly, need I speak of the intimate conjunction of political, commercial, and personal interests in which England and Australia are bound up. In the forcible words of an Australian statesman, whose acquaintance I have had the pleasure of making, "We cannot imagine any description of circumstances by which the colonies should be weakened or humiliated or lowered, under which the Empire itself would not be itself weakened, humiliated, or lowered. And we are unable to conceive any circumstances under which the wealth and status of the colonies could be increased which would not increase in the same degree the wealth and status of the Empire." The question, therefore, which I desire to bring before you to-day—though it must necessarily be in rapid outline—is how these vast and widely ramified interests are to be protected in a time of war, and in what proportions by the two Partners, as I may not unfitly call them, in our Imperial Firm. What, then, is the relative position of the two parties, and what do they severally contribute to the common object? On the one side, this country provides the whole fleet—that which is stationed in Australian waters, that which is in reserve, that which is in support in other parts of the world, because in a question of common defence these three considerations are inseparably united—the men, the guns, the material, the knowledge and directing head. She provides also the great coaling stations with their armaments and garrisons, which, rightly understood, enable the Royal Navy to keep the seas and ensure so largely the protection of Australian commerce, the Cape, Ceylon, Singapore, Hongkong; and, lastly, she furnishes those swift mail steamers and merchantmen, armed or unarmed, "the greyhounds of the ocean," as they have been termed, which, whether as irregular cruisers or as carriers of merchandise and supplies, must play so large a part in any future war. On the other side, Australia contributes, under the recent agreement, a certain money subsidy. She provides the landworks and armaments which defend both her own coasts and shipping, as well as the British Navy, when for any reason they may need to retire to refit or repair in Australian ports; they provide in a few cases some ships and gunboats for harbour defence; they furnish a small, well-paid, and trained permanent force, together with a considerable body of volunteers, which, though very satisfactory in character and spirit, yet needs in many important respects further organisation. This, very briefly stated, is I think a fair statement of what Great Britain and Australasia are supposed to contribute towards the common object of defence in Australasian waters. Anyone who will compare this state of things with that of a few years since will see how considerable has been the advance made. In 1879, just 10 years ago, Sir W. Jervois based his plan of defence on the principle that whilst the Imperial Navy undertakes the protection of British trade afloat, the Australian colonies should at their own cost provide the local forces, ports, and other appliances for the protection of their principal ports. Again, at the Intercolonial Conference, held at Sydney in 1881, a resolution was agreed to that the naval defence of these colonies should remain the exclusive charge of the Imperial Government, that the squadron should be strengthened, and that the several colonies should at their cost place the land defence on an effective footing. Lastly, a year after this, in 1882, the Commission for the Defence of British Possessions Abroad, of which I had the honour to be chairman, though acknowledging the expediency of the money contribution, which has now been adopted, hesitated and wisely hesitated in the then state of colonial feeling, to press it on the colonies. It will thus be seen how large a step has been taken since 1879, 1881, and 1882; by the agreement entered into by this country and the Australian colonies in 1887. But since then another, and in my opinion an important move has been made along the same road. The Defence Commission, of which I have spoken, strongly recommended the appointment of an experienced officer of rank and distinction to inspect the forces and military establishments of the Australian colonies, and this recommendation has been at last complied with. General Edwardes has inspected the defences of the great Australian colonies, and is now, I believe, visiting, or about to visit, New Zealand. His report promises to bear abundant fruit. We do not know what precisely his recommendations are; but I cannot doubt that in any proposals for the general defence of Australia, they would, among many others, contain these; the enactment of measures to enable in time of war or in certain specified circumstances, the forces of one colony to cross the borders of another, and a general discipline act for the control of joint colonial forces, and for placing them under a single authority. It is hardly less necessary to establish a manufactory of gunpowder, small ammunition, and the minor kinds of warlike stores, but until the arrangements for this have been matured a depot of these supplies might easily be formed. It is a matter of importance, for on the outbreak of hostilities the strain upon our resources at home would be such that it would be impossible to send munitions of war abroad to the colonies in adequate quantities. It is doubtful whether matters are ripe in Australia for the establishment of a school of military instruction such as exists at Kingston in Canada. I look back always with the greatest satisfaction upon the share which I had in the creation of that school, and when I was in Canada some years since, I saw with unfeigned delight the satisfactory condition in which it was; but neither the present circumstances nor the feeling in Australia make such a school necessary—and it must wait. These are some of the changes which are necessary to enable the Australian colonies to perform *their* part in the common work and duty to which I have referred. Most, if not all of them, would be best accomplished through the agency of a Common Federal Legislature, if such existed, but it is possible that the end might be achieved, though less perfectly by the existing machinery. Whatever may be the means adopted, I think they are all of pressing importance. Having thus stated the position of the two parties, it remains to consider what should be the principles and the proportions of the co-operation at which we aim. Taking the British side first, it is clear that in war time the main duties must fall on the navy; though till we are actually engaged in hostilities it is impossible to say precisely what those duties will be. The wisest heads amongst us cannot venture to predict what a maritime war will be, and will involve; we have had many great wars on land during the last 35 years, but we have had comparatively no precedents or experience of naval warfare within that time. Much at the best is conjecture. But we know this much—that it must rest with this country to find the ships and the crews, to maintain, and if necessary, to increase the Australian squadron, to keep the lines of communication open both as regards commerce and supplies; to fight any enemies that may show themselves, to silence and clear out any military stations that they may possess or acquire in those seas; to catch any piratical or privateering ships of the Alabama class, and finally, to keep up in full efficiency those fortified coaling stations on which the fighting power of the navy and the safety of our merchantmen depend. Truly a long and weighty list of duties, but of which not one can be omitted without the risk of entire failure. And here, in passing, I will venture to pay a tribute, even at our own expense, to the good sense of the Australian negotiators who were parties to the Agreement of 1887. The Defence Commission, of which I was chairman, had laid it down strongly that in the event of any subsidy from the colonies, the Australian squadron should not be tied in its operations to any particular spot, and that the officer in command should be free to handle his ships not only how, but where he pleased. But at the time of the negotiation of the agreement, our authorities, in their desire to conciliate what they supposed to be the objections of the colonists, were, as may be seen by a reference to the Parliamentary papers, disposed to waive this very important condition; but the Australians, with a good sense and a correct appreciation of the merits of the case, so modified the article in an imperial direction, that, subject to the consent of the Colonial Governments, the limits were enlarged within which the squadron might be employed—a power which, I trust, may never be required, but which it is obviously wise to possess in regard to the manifold contingencies of maritime war. I rejoice to make this acknowledgment to the Australian public men who negotiated this important agreement, and I draw a favourable augury from it for future conferences and consultations. But having said this, I must also say that, as an impartial judge and a lover of Australia, I think that the more closely that agreement is examined the more closely it will appear that it is in a material point of view an excellent bargain for the Australian colonies. I have thus stated at some length the duties which in the event of war would devolve upon the British navy; let me ask—and the answer can be given in much fewer words—what proportion of this scheme of joint defence ought to rest with the colonies? First, it is for them to place their great capitals, overflowing with wealth and all the splendour of rising civilisation, in a position of adequate defence, both for their own sake and to give shelter to the Navy in time of difficulty. I cannot pay too high a tribute to the energy and patriotism of Victoria in the unstinted liberality with which she has in time of peace prepared for war—the surest way, in my opinion, of averting war. The other colonies have still more or less to do before they can justly feel a sense of security; but I do not doubt from what I have seen on the spot and from what I know, that the public good sense of these great communities will before long insist upon the necessary amount of precaution being taken. It is not really very much that is needed, and when once the defences of the large towns are complete, all that remains, as I have already said, is to give some further organisation and unification to the local forces. With this I believe that Australia may consider herself virtually safe from any serious attack. There remains the question of fortifying King George's Sound in the south and Thursday Island in the north. It is a work which, sooner or later, in the interests of Australia, must be undertaken, and perhaps the sooner the better; but I now only allude to it that I may not seem to have overlooked it—and though the suggestion may not be quite acceptable to my Australian friends, I think that, all things being fairly considered, the larger part of the expense ought to be placed to their account. Unless, indeed, the British fleet be disabled or strangely out-manœuvred, I hardly see how, with such precautions, a landing in force on Australian soil would be possible. The greater part of the enemy's naval forces would probably be elsewhere, and though it is never safe to repose upon calculations, which are optimistic or based upon the number of foreign ships of war that may at the present time happen to be in these seas, and though war, like everything else, is subject to the "unexpected," it is hard to suppose that with land works and land forces in fair order and the Imperial squadron afloat, a descent of foreign troops would be possible. The landing of 5000 men means a very considerable fleet to carry the troops and to protect the transports, in which a certain proportion of cavalry and artillery must be conveyed. Assuming, for the sake of argument, that we were at war with Russia or France, there are probably but two quarters from which attack would be possible, Vladivostock and the French colonies. Of these, Vladivostock, if indeed not too far distant, can hardly be very formidable, whilst the railways connecting it with the interior are incomplete; whilst as regards the French colonies, they would, I think, have quite as much as they could do to hold their own. The danger, indeed, against which we have mainly to guard is not, I believe, as in former times, a loss of territory, it is rather some grave injury to our commerce—that commerce which we have won by such hard sacrifices, and which has made us—our life-blood, our vital breath; that which unites our colonies to us—which has created and keeps our empire—and without which England would become an overcrowded, pauperised, discontented island in the North Sea. In thus speaking, I hope I need not say that I look with feelings of the utmost repugnance upon war with any of our neighbours. We hope that our relations with each member of the European family are as friendly as they can be; we believe that there is no real reason why our interests and theirs should be at variance; we covet nothing; we only desire to retain and develop the possessions which have been granted to us. But in arguing on such a subject as that on which I am speaking, we must for the sake of that argument assume that circumstances might arise which might drag us against our will into hostilities with some of those with whom we earnestly desire to be at peace. Nor need I say that not a word which I have spoken is intended to discourage action, or to lessen that patriotic and prudent spirit in Australia, which desires to take every reasonable precaution. My meaning is rather this—that when we in England and our kinsfolk on the other side of the Pacific have, in our several proportions, completed the work of defence, we shall have as strong a position as any country in these uncertain times can expect to possess; and, our house being thus set in order, we may with an easy conscience leave the issue to the great Disposer of human fortunes, without whom neither ships nor armaments, nor battalions are of avail.

I cannot draw these remarks to a conclusion without calling your attention to a matter which indirectly, but largely, concerns the questions of which I have spoken. A few weeks ago many of us were discussing Imperial federation. We discussed it in an assembly composed of all shades of political opinion, and I rejoice that it was so. I will not allow that this great subject, which deals with the vital interests of the Empire, should belong to any one party in the State, and I should consider it unpatriotic on either side so to treat it. We have ample questions to divide us, and on which there must be factitious or factious difference of opinion without importing our party variances into this one. But, whilst we are discussing Imperial federation at home, in Australia a considerable step towards it has been made by the action taken with regard to intercolonial federation; and I have always said and believed that this last would greatly facilitate, if it must not precede, the somewhat closer relationship which is involved in the former. Intercolonial federation affects Australian interests primarily and directly; but even as regards the particular questions of defence to which I have referred, it is easy to see how greatly many of them would be simplified if we were dealing with a single Federal Government instead of many Administrations and Parliaments. In so large and complicated an arrangement as the union of the Australian colonies, there are very great difficulties—many of them imperfectly apprehended here in England, but not the less real or formidable on that account. It was my privilege many years since, when I held the seals of the Colonial Office, to preside over the confederation of the disunited provinces of the Dominion of Canada; and I then learnt this lesson—that in such a work of imperial magnitude, where there were so many interests to conciliate, so many difficulties to overcome, great delays were inevitable, and great patience was necessary. The Confederation of Canada was the result of repeated conferences, consultations, concessions, in short all the "give and take" which is the essence of English politics. My predecessor at the Colonial Office, Mr. Cardwell, a statesman whose name is still justly honoured, had with patience and ability paved the way towards the great end in view, and when I succeeded to his post I received from him every assistance. But confederation itself was not possible till all preliminary measures were complete, and above all till public feeling was ripe for the change. Is public feeling ripe in Australia? That is a question for Australians to answer, and one on which any prudent Englishman will speak with diffidence. I will not here attempt to pronounce on it; but I may certainly say this much—that whereas in the times that I perfectly remember there was in Australia little or no feeling in favour of intercolonial federation, there are now many who desire it. The appreciation of it has evidently grown. And further, I will add, that the difference in the form of procedure which separates, or I may now more correctly say, which separated, the Prime Ministers of New South Wales and Victoria a few weeks ago appears to me, in argument at least, to be narrow. It will be in the recollection of many here present that some years ago a Federal council, which was intended to provide a means of dealing with matters of common interest to the colonies, was created. Unfortunately that council did not command universal consent; to it Victoria and most of the other colonies of the continent gave their adhesion; from it N. S. Wales and New Zealand stood aloof. And a preliminary divergence between the two leading colonies as regards intercolonial federation has now grown out of the question, whether the Federal Council of Australasia provides or can be made to provide efficient machinery for united action as regards military defence; or whether an entirely new departure must be taken in order to constitute an Australian union with full powers of administration and taxation. Holding this latter opinion, Sir H. Parkes proposed that each colony should elect six members who should sit in convention to frame a constitution for the whole, Mr. Gillies on the other hand proposing that the representatives of the several colonies in the Federal Council should meet Sir H. Parkes and his colleagues from N. S. Wales for the same purpose. The difference between these two proposals was certainly a narrow one; we have heard that it has, in fact, been already surmounted by a reasonable compromise, and I cannot resist the expression of an earnest hope that looking at this question, as I am sure Australian statesmen do, from an unselfish and patriotic point of view, and merging private and local ambitions in the interest of a common Australia, they may achieve in a closer and a more effective union an object of high policy and value. Australia has been so long "fortune's favourite," and has known so few of the trials and tempestuous troubles through which other nations have passed, that a great constitutional change, such as that of which I speak, proceeds rather from the desire to grow in greatness and prosperity than to escape from known dangers and anxieties. But whatever the cause, we at home can heartily wish her God-speed in her desires, believing that in the growth of our youngest child we see fresh guarantees for the expansion of the Empire and the extension of the British race.

RAILWAY FARES FOR YOUTHS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A matter which might well engage the attention of the Railway Commissioners is the fare charged to boys and youths employed in the city who reside in the suburbs. A boy leaving school at, say, the age of 14, gets a situation in an office at a few shillings per week, and if he resides any distance up the line this is nearly swallowed in railway fares; and in the case of a family the cost to its head is a matter of very considerable moment. If it could be arranged that youths under 17 working in Sydney could travel to and from their employment at half rates, it would benefit many. I am, &c.,

January 21. H. P.

WORK IN VICTORIA AND NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to your leader about the unemployed in Victoria and New South Wales, free trade, protection, wages, &c., I wish to give you a few items of what I know myself about this matter; and by way of digression, I must inform you that I am a native of Sydney, 50 years of age. I have, and always had, the best of health. I learnt the trade of a stonemason under my father who was a builder, having large contracts in this city. I always remained in his employ, and became partner with him and then succeeded him when he retired from the business. Ever since, I have always been my own master and have never worked as a journeyman for wages in my life. I scarcely think that ever a young man worked harder than I did, with the determination to succeed. I always got plenty of work as a contractor, chiefly as a sub-contractor for the stonework, drainage, and excavation. I am a father of seven children, the eldest being 13 years, the youngest over 16 months of age. About four years ago times got to be rather dull with me. I was told that it was a "wave of depression that was going all over the world; it was in England and in America, and now it was here." Some 12 months after, I was told it was the stoppage of the land sales. Some 12 months after that again I heard it was the unsettled state of our Parliament, as capitalists did not know what was going to be the result of the political world, and so on. I, in the meantime, had to part with my wife's property to pay my debts, and still matters are getting worse with me. Then, I have been told that it was the drought, bad seasons, &c. Now I am told that, notwithstanding the splendid wool clips and the magnificent seasons, that *for every £100 return the banks will require £75* to reduce the indebtedness of those who have borrowed, and that it will take 12 months before we shall experience any of this prosperity, when, I have no doubt, another bogey will be brought forward. Matters, in the meantime, with myself have been getting worse. I have had to part with some of my tools of trade to procure the necessaries of life. Out of a life policy which matured last September, worth £132, I only had about £30 to receive; the arrears, &c., took the rest, and my property is now in the market for absolute sale, and I fear that it will realise very little more than what the mortgagees will require. But there is now, and has been for some time, a system of sub-letting the different portions of a building in small jobs, and different tradesmen, who have been idle for some time, getting anxious for work, club together, and get this work to do at such prices that, after working about 56 hours a week, make about 30s. each for 56 hours' work; and there are hundreds doing it. They say "If I did not do this I should be walking about still;" and this has thrown me and plenty of others completely out of work. As I have before stated, I have been chiefly a subcontractor. You think that because there was a failure of the agitation of the unemployed this week there are no unemployed; but I can tell you differently, as at the present time it would not be difficult to get up as large a demonstration as was ever seen. At the same time let me tell you that there are 100 like myself who will always refuse to identify themselves with anything of the sort. We feel we have some manhood left in us yet, and cannot submit to the degradation of joining the unemployed ranks as paupers. In reference to the wages of masons in Melbourne and Sydney, I will tell you what they were twelve months ago. In Sydney they were 11s per day, Melbourne 10s per day; but in Sydney a full week's work of a mason is five days five hours, which makes his wages £3 1s. 10½d.; in Melbourne a full week is six days, which makes his wages for the week £3; so that the Sydney mechanic is better off in a week by the sum of 1s. 10½d., and works three hours less; but let me tell you that a mechanic will average in Melbourne five days' work a week, whereas in Sydney he is extremely fortunate if he averages four days a week. And, again, while the standard in Sydney is 11s. per day, there is a greater per centage getting 9s. than there is in Melbourne getting the standard 10s. per day. Last November, during the Cup week in Melbourne, four superior tradesmen left Sydney and went to Melbourne. They all got work the following week. Let me tell you they were all married men with families, and were living in their own houses—at least, which they hoped would be some day. One only came back at Christmas, for the reason that the job he was working on was stopped for 10 days during the holidays; he told me last week that if he did not get work that week he would be off back again (as the job was still open for him), and he would take his wife and family this time. In reference to your carpenter who could not get work in Victoria, I can well remember when the rate of wages was *over* 20s. a day. There were unemployed then. A man would be offered a job at Potts Point,—"Oh, that's too far away." He would be offered again a job on a building,—"Oh, I want a job in the shop." All sorts of excuses. I fear I am trespassing.

January 14. Yours, &c., A NATIVE.

FISH IN SYDNEY HARBOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There are plenty of fish in the waters of our harbour. Like the rabbits, there are plenty of them; but we cannot get them in quantities. This will, no doubt, take many people by surprise. Unfortunately the fish keep in deep water and round about rocks, where it is impossible for the fishermen to catch them with the nets allowed by law, and for other reasons. During the last several weeks while I have been out from 9 in the evening to daylight next morning I have at times seen enough fish in the space of 50 yards to have filled between 50 and 60 baskets. These fish were blackfish, black-bream, mullet, &c. The fishing in our harbour in days gone by was not done as it is now, by chance hauls, causing the fish by these incessant worryings of hauling grounds, to become so much alarmed and on the alert that at the least disturbance they rush away into deep water. The Italian fishermen have learnt the whereabouts of the hauling-grounds of our harbour, and day after day and at night-time go over them. They never act as do the bona-fide fishermen by looking out for fish, but simply trust to luck and chance. The genuine fishermen who know their work, rarely if ever go in for chance hauls, and what is still a more serious matter to the fishing industry, the bona-fide fishermen never go to so great a distance from the shore with their nets as do the Italian fishermen. These foreigners, to give them their due, are a hard working set of fellows, but work only on the chance system, and it is they who are doing all the mischief and spoiling the Sydney Harbour as a fishing ground. I have watched these men scores of times with their sunken nets and lengthy rope lines each end of net, so that they can go out a great distance and encircle more water than with an ordinary net, and in instances innumerable the only result is one or two fish, a basket or two of seaweed, and scores and scores of small fry intermixed and mangled in amongst the debris brought ashore. Mr. Cohen's letter in to-day's *Herald* gives us reason to believe that the time our fish spawn, and the spawning grounds, are known. This is news indeed. Now, if scientific research has gone to so far an extent as to know for a certainty the actual time and place, when and where, the spawning of our fish takes place, we have before us the most important of all items to work upon. In our bird-life we preserve those useful to us as food, by an Act of Parliament, during the breeding season. Then why should we hesitate to do the very same thing in regard to our fish?

If any of our scientists attached to the Fisheries Commission have known this, a stern duty has been let go by to the detriment of our fisheries, and it is the bounden duty of those in power to not lose, at any cost or against any interest, fishermen or otherwise, one moment in protecting both the fish and the spawning grounds. I still contend, as I have done years ago in the columns of the *S. M. Herald*, that the nets allowed by law cannot kill the young fish, other than the way in which nets are used by the Italian fishermen. There are fish catchers and fishermen—a very wide difference between the two.

So far as line-fishing is concerned, there is no doubt less certainty in securing as many as in former times. Is it to be wondered at that such is the case? The enormous traffic of our harbour, the pollution of its waters, the hundreds of fishing boats with their occupants spread about here and there, contrasted with times gone by, must be taken into account. There are plenty of spots in our harbour where a fairly good day's sport can be had even now; but the men who know of them keep the knowledge to themselves, and who can blame them? It is a common occurrence for amateur fishermen to follow well-known line-fishermen, and drop the kellick alongside, spoiling the chance of the fishermen, who, after giving his benediction to these novices, winds up his lines and goes away to some other ground.

Then, again, we have the poor despised fish, the "leather-jacket." The amateur fishermen are content with a red bream of the size of a leather jacket, but are disgusted with a catch of 20 of the latter, and pitch them overboard bewailing their hard luck. How little do they know that in the leather-jacket we have as sweet and richly-flavoured a fish as is to be caught in our harbour. It takes no more time to skin one of them than to scale a bream. Let these fish be taken home and tried, and never again will they be thrown away. I am, &c.,

January 20. JAMES S. BRAY.

It will be seen by readers of the *Echo* that new features are introduced. Notes, COMMENTS, PITH and POINT. Nothing is missing from the DAY'S NEWS. MINING, SHARE MARKET, COMMERCIAL, SHIPPING. SPORTING—TURF, AQUATICS, &c. LATE EDITIONS. *ECHO*, ONE PENNY.—[ADVT.]

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In consumption and wasting diseases its efficacy is unequalled. Dr. Hardwicke, medical officer of health, Paddington, writes:—"In the class of tubercular diseases, including consumption, so prevalent in our great centres of population, the use of Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil is attended with manifold advantages; and I know of no therapeutic agent which, in connection with judicious sanitary measures, is better calculated to stay the ravages of these great consuming plagues of the British islands." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts by all chemists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 210, High Holborn, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliot Bros.—[ADVT.]

Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS of the FEDERAL UNITED TIN-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, TINGHA, NEW ENGLAND, NEW SOUTH WALES.

(To be Registered in Melbourne under the provisions of the Victorian Mining Act, 1871.)

NOMINAL CAPITAL, £250,000, in 1,000,000 SHARES of 5s EACH.

To be dealt with as follows:—

500,000 paid up to 4s each to go to the vendors in part payment for the property.

500,000 are now offered for sale on the following terms:—Sixpence per share on application, sixpence on allotment, and the balance up to 4s (being 3s) by calls of threepence per share per month, after which all shares will rank alike. The first call to be payable one month after allotment of shares. The remaining one shilling per share can be called up, if required, in calls not to exceed twopence per share per month.

The amount realised by the payment of 4s per share on the 500,000 shares sold, viz., £100,000, will be dealt with as follows:—

£75,000 to be placed to the credit of the company as working capital.

£25,000 to vendors as balance due to them in full payment for the property, to be paid as follows: £10,000 in cash when the company is declared floated and duly registered, and the company's bills at 4, 8, and 12 months' currency, in equal amounts of £5000 each.

The company to be declared floated when one-half the shares offered the public shall be applied for.

250,000 of the shares to be alloted the vendors shall be held back in trust for a period of nine calendar months by the directors, not negotiable.

The only other charge to the company will be brokerage and legal expenses. The vendors undertake to defray all other expenses incidental to the formation of the company. All application money will be returned in full if the company be not floated.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
MELBOURNE
Sir Benjamin Benjamin, M.L.C.
Hon. T. Loader.
Joseph Clarke, Esq., J.P.
BALLARAT.
Hon. David Ham, M.L.C.
Hon. E. Morey, M.L.C.
SYDNEY.
Russell Barton, Esq.
W. Seaward, Esq. (Messrs. Farmer and Co.)

(Mr. John Robb, of Melbourne, will offer himself for election as Director as soon as the company shall have been incorporated.)

BANKERS: Colonial Bank of Australasia, Limited.
SOLICITOR: F. G. Smith, Esq., jun., Planet-buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne.
SECRETARY (pro tem.): John Ditchburn, jun., 109, Queen-street, Melbourne.
BROKERS: Melbourne. Fraser and Co., Limited, 47, Queen-street. Sydney. C. W. Long (late Clarke and Co.), Exchange. Adelaide. J. R. Northmore, Exchange.

This company is formed for the purpose of acquiring and working for tin 33 blocks of land, being 30 20-acre leases, one 40-acre lease, and one 14-acre lease, embracing, "with roads and creek also acquired," an area of about 660 acres, extending about 3 miles along the lode, situate in parishes of Darby and Cope's Creek, county Hardinge, known as portions Nos. 177, 178, 118, 190, 200, 154, 153, 270, 95, 94, 93, 92, 416, 415, 518, 517, 535, 534, 553A, 225, 110, 65, 106, 705, 417, 22, 418, 21, 546, 52, 334, 235; lease Nos. 3068, 2193, 3067, 3369, 3495, 3976, 3977, 5058, 4279, 4272, 4271, 4270, 4269, 4247, 4246, 4245, 4244, 4243, 4242, 4241, 3409, 4106, 3464, 4273, 3829, 4274, 3962, 4248, 4249, 4250, 4251.

An amalgamation of the whole of these leases has been granted by the N. S. W. Mines Department, so that the work may be concentrated at any point thought desirable by the directors. A large amount of work has already been done on the property, consisting of extensive deep trenching across and along the outcrops of the main lode and cross lodes, extending right through the length of the property, and also 13 shafts sunk to depths from 37 to 180ft., and in all these tin has been found. The directors would call special attention to the reports from Messrs. John Champion, of Smeaton, Victoria; S. S. Vale, of Sydney; Thomas Fidy, of Melbourne; Captain Andrew Berriman, of Melbourne; Wm Tarrant, late of London; R. W. Walmsley, late mining manager at mine; and W. Wilberforce Fraser, warden at Inverell. Also reports from the Inverell Argus and the Australian Mining Standard. It will be observed that these gentlemen have dealt in their reports only with the ore in sight at the time of inspection. Since some of these reports were made work has been vigorously pushed on, the lode has continued to widen in the shafts, and the percentage of tin considerably increased.

Prospecting has also been continued along the whole length of the blocks since December last, resulting in a continuance of rich discoveries of tin. This has been a special feature on blocks 110 and 65, and again on block 515 (owned by the Tingha Proprietary Company), but this company's ground adjoins it north and east and west. On this block a shaft about 68ft. deep is sunk, carrying wonderfully rich ore from the surface down, which a reference to the map will clearly show must also be found in the adjoining blocks. Steady work of developing has been carried on with a large and good staff of miners for over two years. Immense quantities of tin ore have been and are now exposed to view; no blocking or stoping done. The valuable mineral on this great property has been exposed to view, and now awaits the erection of crushing and dressing machinery for its treatment, when immediate, large, and continuous dividends must follow.

The future of this company, however, will not be limited to the working of the mines with its own capital. It will hold 660 acres, already shown to contain numerous lodes and veins, in addition to the main lode running east and west through the property, which, if estimated on the precedents of Broken Hill and other places, is sufficient for the profitable operations of many companies and tributers, and may ultimately be sold in sections on very advantageous terms.

An agreement, dated the 18th day of December, 1889, has been entered into between John Robb and Joseph Tarrant of the one part, and Sir Benjamin Benjamin and Hon. Thomas Loader, as trustees for and on behalf of this proposed company, of the other part.

This agreement and deeds of property can be seen at the offices of the company's solicitors. The proposed articles of association can be seen, and prospectus, reports of experts, plans, and forms of application for shares can be obtained at the offices of the company, and of the solicitors and brokers.

Early application for shares will be necessary, a large number being already applied for.

Allotment of shares will be made according to priority of application.

Melbourne, January 16, 1890.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES. THE FEDERAL UNITED TIN-MINING COMPANY, No Liability. To the Provisional Directors.

Gentlemen,—I hereby request that you will allot me shares in the Federal United Tin-mining Company, No Liability, and now enclose my cheque for £ , being per share on number applied for, and I hereby undertake to accept the above shares, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to sign the rules and regulations of the said company when called upon to do so.

Dated this day of , one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Name in full........................
Address........................
Occupation........................

THE BANK OF NORTH QUEENSLAND, Limited.

Incorporated under the Companies Act of 1863.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 500,000

DIRECTORS: E. P. SANDEMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman; Hon. WM. ALPIN, M.L.C.; WM. LENNON, Esq.; R. A. GOLDRING, Esq., J.P.; JOHN M'DONALD, Esq., J.P.

AUDITORS: D. DONALD, Esq.; S. G. ELLIOTT, Esq.

SOLICITORS: Messrs. ROBERTS and LEU, Townsville.

General Manager—DUNCAN MACDIARMID.

HEAD OFFICE—TOWNSVILLE.

BRANCHES: SYDNEY—16, Bridge-street. Local Directors: W. E. Wilson, Esq., Jas. Burns, Esq., John Walsh, Esq. Manager—A. J. PATERSON.
BRISBANE, CAIRNS, CHARTERS TOWERS, ROCKHAMPTON, COOKTOWN, ROSS ISLAND (Townsville).

AGENTS:
London ... ... London and Westminster Bank.
Queensland ... ... The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney. The Bank of New South Wales.
New South Wales ... The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.
Victoria ... ... The Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited.
South Australia ... The Bank of Australasia.
Tasmania and Fiji ... The Union Bank of Australia, Limited.
New Zealand ... ... The Colonial Bank of New Zealand.

THE BANK OF NORTH QUEENSLAND, Limited, allows Interest on Fixed Deposits at rates which can be ascertained on application, opens Current Accounts on usual terms, discounts Commercial Paper, makes Advances against Approved Securities (including Bills supported by Shipping Documents), negotiates and collects Bills of Exchange, and undertakes all other descriptions of Colonial Banking business.

NOTICE. On and after 10th instant the Business of this Bank will be carried on at 16, BRIDGE-STREET.

BANK OF NORTH QUEENSLAND, Limited. Sydney, January 9, 1890.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY. Head Office—11, Lombard-street, London. Established 1821.
Subscribed Capital £2,000,000
Capital paid up £1,000,000
Total Funds upwards of ... £3,900,000
Total Annual Income £800,000
The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Sydney, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on the usual terms. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37, Pitt-street.

COLONIAL DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK, 82, KING-STREET, opposite Arcade.
DEPOSITS received and Interest allowed as follows:—
3 years, 11 per cent.
12 months, 9½ per cent.
6 months, 8½ per cent.
3 months, 6½ per cent.
All customary banking business transacted.
Communications to be addressed to E. LIKELY, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.
Capital authorised £1,000,000 0 0
Paid up at 30th June, 1889 ... ... £680,618 10 0
Reserve Funds at 30th June, 1889 ... £300,000 0 0
Head Office: Sydney.
Directors: The Hon. Jeremiah B. Rundle, M.L.C., Chairman; George A. Murray, Esq.; Walter Friend, Esq.; Louis Phillips, Esq.; Chas. H. Myles, Esq.; G. Neville Griffiths, Esq.
Auditors: Robt. J. King, Esq., and John B. C. Miles, Esq.
Francis Adams ... General Manager.
Gregory G. Blaxland ... Accountant.
Barton Lodge ... Chief Inspector N. S. W.
Henry P. Abbott ... Inspector and Chief Officer for Queensland.
London Office: No. 2, King William-street, E.C.
Bankers: National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
Branches and Agencies in the leading towns in New South Wales and Queensland. Agents and Correspondents in all the Australian colonies and New Zealand, and in all the principal cities of Europe, Asia, and America, upon whom circular letters and circular notes are issued, negotiable by designated agents.
All usual banking business transacted.
Sydney, July 30, 1889.

THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY Desire to notify that THE SYDNEY SAFE DEPOSIT (now in full working order) provides an Absolute Security and Inexpensive Depository for TITLE DEEDS, SCRIP, JEWELLERY, and VALUABLES of EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Rent of Safes from 2 to 6 guineas per annum. SPECIAL TERMS for storage of valuables in Plate and Bullion Rooms.
Prospectus and full particulars on application to THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited. Paling's-buildings, Chisholm-lane, George-street.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT BANK, 90, KING-STREET. Established 1885.
AGENCIES in LONDON and THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA. The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS
3 years ... 9½ per cent.
12 months ... 8½ per cent.
6 months ... 7½ per cent.
3 months ... 5½ per cent.
Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. allowed on daily balances.
This is the first and only Bank in the colonies which DIVIDES ITS PROFITS WITH ITS DEPOSITORS.
For the past (4) four years a bonus of one per cent. has been paid in addition to the above rates.
Overdrafts granted against Deposits of Deeds, and all usual Banking Business transacted. Communications from the country will be promptly attended to.
T. S. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
Subscribed Capital £808,000
Paid-up Capital 400,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ... 105,694
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Hon. F. T. HUMPHERY, M.L.C., Chairman; The Hon. BRUCE SMITH, M.L.A.; The Hon. J. N. BRUNKER, M.L.A.
Highest rates given for fixed deposits, and all usual banking business transacted.
EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.
Head Office—No. 1, Bent-street, Sydney. Established 1862. CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: LOUIS PHILLIPS, Esq., Chairman. R. F. POCKLEY, Esq.; THOS. SAYWELL, Esq.; Hon. J. F. BURNS, M.L.A.; JOHN P. WRIGHT, Esq.
London Agents—Messrs. Devitt and Moore, 39, Fenchurch-street.
Fire and Marine Risks accepted at current rates.
Wool Insured from time of shearing until reaching London.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited.
Offices: 72, PITT-STREET.
Capital: Authorised, £1,500,000; Subscribed, £300,000.
Directors: Hon. BRUCE SMITH, M.L.A. (Chairman); J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq.; WM. BEAUMONT, Esq.; DAVID WILSON, Esq.; JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq.
Arrange Syndicates, float Public Companies, buy and sell Properties, negotiate Loans, discount Bills, advance on Accruing Rent and on approved Investments and Scrip, guarantee Bank Overdrafts, payments of Mortgages and Interest thereon, Composition to Creditors in Bankrupt or Assigned Estates, purchase Assets, become Security and lodge Deposits for contractors, invest Trust Funds, act under Power of Attorney, and generally transact all business of a financial character.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At call—7 days' notice ... 5 per cent.
3 months ... 5½ per cent.
6 months ... 6 per cent.
12 months ... 6½ per cent.
Special rates for large sums.
G. C. CHALMERS, Manager.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL EXCHANGE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA. Limited.
SYDNEY—No. 86, King-street.
MELBOURNE—369, Collins-street.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £500,000.
T. S. RICHARDSON, Esq., Managing Director.
London Bankers—Australian Joint Stock Bank, No. 2 King-William-street, London, E.C.
This Bank undertakes the EXCHANGE of MONEY, both INTERNATIONAL and INTERCOLONIAL, including the COINAGE OF ALL FOREIGN NATIONS, in addition to all usual and customary banking business.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED.
3 years ... 8½ per cent.
12 months ... 8 per cent.
6 months ... 7 per cent.
3 months ... 6 per cent.
Communications to be addressed to "The Managing Director."

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED and PAID UP ... 584,400
HEAD OFFICE—40, Threadneedle-street, LONDON.
Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Current Accounts opened, and all usual banking business transacted.
SYDNEY BRANCH, 159, PITT-STREET.
JAMES STEELE, Manager.

Houses and Land for Sale.

BARGAINS IN LAND. KENILWORTH ESTATE, WAVERLEY. SECOND SUBDIVISION. A few splendid LOTS, fronting Belgrave and Birrell streets, grand views, splendid position. For PRIVATE SALE. Plans from GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 76, Pitt-street; or THE INTERCOLONIAL L. L., and B. CO., Limited, 96, Bathurst-street.

WAVERLEY.—House, 7 rooms, every convenience, land 40 x 160, £1100. C. T. Burfitt, 418, George st.

ST. PETERS.—2 Cottages, 3 rooms, Railway-road, near Marrickville station, £440. Burfitt.

ORCHARD, 3½ acres, 4-roomed Dwelling, on main Ryde road, £1400. Burfitt, 418, George-street.

PETERSHAM.—W.B. House, 7 rooms, &c., land 21 x 200, price £650. C. T. Burfitt, 418, George-street.

WAVERLEY.—2 Cottages, Ebley-st., detached, land 40 x 160, £1100. C. T. Burfitt, 418, George-st.

FOREST LODGE.—Family Dwelling, 10 rooms, &c., splendid position, £3500. C. T. Burfitt, 418, George-st.

PARRAMATTA. TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES, All Classes, FOR PRIVATE SALE. Intending Purchasers will find it to their interest to call at my Real Property Sale Rooms, Church-street. N.B.—FREE CONVEYANCES provided for intending purchasers to inspect properties for sale. JOHN TAYLOR, AUCTIONEER, CHURCH-STREET. Established 34 Years.

BUILDING Blocks for Sale, West Kingston Estate, 1 minute Stanmore Station, 38ft. and 63ft. frontages, corners running back to lanes, splendid positions, no reas. offer refused. Hebblewhite and Co., Basement, A.J.S. Bank.

CARLTON.—Easy terms, or Let 12s week, 5-roomed VILLAS, elevated position. Blewitt, Kogarah.

BURWOOD HEIGHTS.—For SALE, Abbey Lodge, Fitzroy-street, Villa RESIDENCE, choice position, wide hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, conservatory, &c., gas and water laid on, land 60 x 165, garden front and back. Apply on premises, or Mr. Paine, Grafton Bond, Sussex-st., Sydney.

CITY, MOORE PARK. Under Torrens' Act. Block of LAND, adjoining CARRINGTON GROUNDS, suitable for a FACTORY. JAMES JONES, 111, Bathurst-street.

RANDWICK.—For SALE, LAND, 40 x 249, near Town Hall. J. F., Heywood House, Dutruc-st., R'wick.

LAVENDER BAY.—Valuable Block of LAND for SALE, having 80ft. frontage to M'Kenzie-street. Apply J. B. GOOCH, 295, George-street.

FOR SALE, 2 ALLOTMENTS, 18 x 99 feet each lot, and house built on them, Great Buckingham-street, Nos. 74 and 76. Apply No. 74, same place.

MT. VICTORIA.—Great Land Sale, Anniversary Day, 2.40, Lithos.; terms; Torrens'. R. & W., Ltd.

ROSE BAY. WATERSIDE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS. TO LET or FOR SALE. THE HOUSE, standing in its own grounds, is exceptionally well built, commodious, and fitted with all MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. THE ROOMS are very large and very tastefully finished. THE SITE, which is unsurpassed, commands very extensive Harbour Views. For further particulars and cards to view, apply BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

SPLENDID WATER FRONTAGE PROPERTY, 15 minutes from G. P. O., FOR PRIVATE SALE. First-class Family RESIDENCE, with every possible convenience, and about 2 acres water frontage, beautifully laid out with lawns and garden, splendid fountain and fish ponds, bush and palm houses, extensive road frontages, and two minutes from ferry and tram. Furniture can be taken at valuation. Inspection invited. Full particulars and card to view from W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta.

HEIGHTS OF MARRICKVILLE, close to tram and handy to Petersham station. Most commodious detached Cottage RESIDENCE, faithfully built, and well-finished, containing large drawing and dining rooms, folding doors, five large bedrooms, enclosed court 26 x 16, kitchen with range, and all necessary out-offices, well suitable for large family, land 50 x 225; a splendid block; £1200, terms. We drive to inspect. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, op. station.

PETERSHAM.—Choice double front bay window Villa RESIDENCE, well elevated, 6 minutes train, large drawing and dining rooms, folding doors, 3 large lofty bedrooms, marble mantels, tiled hearths and verandah, &c., kitchen with range, laundry, tubs and copper, P. and S. bath, gas and water, land 40 x 132, lovely lawn front and rear, buggy entrance; price £850, easy terms. Many others not advertised. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, op. station.

ASHFIELD.—Grand Family RESIDENCE, well elevated, handy to train, containing large lofty drawing and dining rooms, folding doors, 6 bedrooms, all well finished, kitchen with range, and all necessary outoffices, balcony front and side, stables, coachhouse, &c., land 120 x 200, a beautiful block; price £1850, terms. We drive to inspect. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, op. station.

FOR SALE.—On the far-famed Richmond River, adjoining the Tomki Estate, and surrounded by dairies, the Property known as Spring Grove, centrally situated between Casino and Lismore, on the Pelican Creek, distant four miles from the main river, where steamers pass daily. It consists of 1800 acres of freehold land, and 2500 acres of old certificated selections divided into suitable paddocks, abundantly supplied with water in the driest seasons, on which are depasturing 650 head of well-bred cattle, and 20 first-class horses. On this property stands 2,000,000 feet of pine, also other valuable timber, with plant in every degree for working same, together with 80 head of working bullocks. There is a comfortable homestead with every requirement, and the whole in efficient and working order. The position of this property is not to be equalled, there is an abundance of the richest land. Its carrying capabilities are great. There is, in fact, not one acre of bad land in the lot, and only needs a practical eye to approve of the whole. For particulars apply to T. J. CARLILL, Spring Grove, Casino, Richmond River.

CHOICE NEW DETACHED COTTAGE FOR SALE, in a lovely elevated position, handy to train, 'bus, and tram, containing hall, 8 rooms, bath, city water and gas, copper and fixed tubs, Torrens' title. My client must sell. Valued by Mills and Pile £1100. I can sell for any reasonable offer; present price £950; easy terms. H. A. RAMSAY, Victoria Arcade.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, FLOUR MILL, with machinery, 10 acres land, on banks Nepean River, Penrith, buildings all built of brick and stone, cost £5000. The lot for Sale, including machinery. Price, £1200. Apply T. R. SMITH, 50, Castlereagh-street.

HURSTVILLE.—For positive SALE, cheap, cash or terms, Gothic Villa RESIDENCE, 4 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, verandahs, coachhouse, stable, &c., orchard with 200 or 300 trees, grape-vines, prettily laid-out grounds, with 10 or 20 acres land; Torrens' title. No agents. H. BARTLETT, Butcher, Haymarket, Sydney.

FOR SALE, 3 4-roomed Houses, Cottage, and large piece of Land. Apply 16, Corben-street, Surry Hills.

A MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE, 11 rooms, coach-house, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, back entrance, connected with city sewer, in first-class condition; easy terms. 346, Park-road, opposite rifle butts, Sydney.

ARNCLIFFE.—RESIDENCE, containing five spacious rooms, bath, kit., pantry, laundry, fixed tubs, stabling, handsome marble mantels, tiled hearths, cedar fittings, land 40 x 120, price £700. G. Thomas, 5, Hunter-st.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—LAND in View-street, near Booth-street, 50 x 82½, price £4 per foot, half cash. Direct to F. HARVEY, Mount-street, near Alfred-street, North Shore.

TWO Corner Allotments of LAND, Sutherland-street, Lots 39 and 40, Underwood Estate, Paddington, back of 'bus stables, for SALE. H. C. HUMFRESS, Accountant, 131, Pitt-street.

ORCHARD, VINEYARD, AND POULTRY FARM.—A GREAT BARGAIN. 10½ ACRES with all improvements for £600; £150 cash, balance on easy terms. Water for irrigating is laid on to the property. Note the area, improvements, price, and terms.—10½ acres all fenced, cleared, and most of it under cultivation, 3½ acres fruit trees from 1 to 3 years old, 1 acre vines (part full bearing), 3-roomed W.B. cottage, fowl-houses, U.G. tank, cart-shed, &c., &c. Only 5 miles out from Parramatta along good roads, 3½ from a railway station. Must be sold at once. A gift. A real chance in life. THORPE and CO., Parramatta.

KATOOMBA.—Handsome W.B. COTTAGE, nearly new, eight lofty rooms, plenty water, good stove, half an acre, 6 minutes from station, road Katoomba Falls; price £600, great sacrifice. Plan sent. J. H. MITCHELL, Auctioneer, Katoomba.

A GOOD INVESTMENT and RESIDENCE, WAVERLEY, near BRONTE and Tram Terminus.—Two Family RESIDENCES, in first class position, producing £230 per annum; £1500 can remain at 5½ p.c. For residence and investment the position is unrivalled, or will sell one-half cash. T. B. WALKER, 2, Delcotta, Nelson Bay-rd., Wav'y.

ROCKDALE.—Villa RESIDENCE, 5 rooms, &c., 2 minutes station, £480, £50 dep. J. Downing, op. st.

FOR SALE, Bondi, WAIWERA, Bennett-st., 6 rooms, £100 deposit. Apply on the premises.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, 7 to 9 rooms and outoffices, with an acre of land, water frontage, about £3000. Or Water-frontage BLOCK for villa site. Gentleman's RESIDENCE, 15 rooms, &c., rent about £300, eastern suburbs; or would buy. Good rent-producing PROPERTY, near the city; must show good return. B. H. CHAPMAN, Estate Agent, 127, King-street.

BONDI.—For SALE, new detached Villa RESIDENCE, 10 rooms and offices, brick on stone, spacious hall, drawing and dining room, corniced with enrichments, marble mantels and fenders, tiled hearth, electric bells, gas laid on for asbestos, superior gas fittings, balconies back and front, ocean views, land 30ft. to Bondi-road, by 168 to lane; title, freehold; inspection invited. Apply corner of Penkivil street and Bondi-road.

Auction Sales.

SPECIAL SALE OF HORSES AND VEHICLES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify that they will hold a SPECIAL SALE of advertised HORSES and VEHICLES, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 29th instant, at 12 o'clock. Parties who may have horses or vehicles to offer will please send in particulars at once.

SPECIAL SALE OF Mr. TRICKETT'S 10 HORSES, 10 DRAYS, and HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify that the sale of Mr. Trickett's 10 draught horses, drays, and harness will take place at their Bazaar on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, when they will positively come forward.

THOROUGHLY BROKEN-IN HARNESS HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have several well-bred, thoroughly broken, upstanding saddle and light harness horses on Private SALE. Now on view at their Bazaar.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock, An upstanding bay gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, tram trial; also hooded sociable imported by Messrs. Barron and Moxham, nearly new, cost £135, and harness, a splendid family turnout. A bay mare (bred in New Zealand), 7 years, fast trotter in saddle or harness, used to trams; also D. S. hooded buggy and harness in splendid order. A handsome cream pony gelding, silver mane and tail, 4 years, about 10 hands, quiet in saddle and harness and safe near trams.

NEW DOGCART and VILLAGE CART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, The above, light and stylish.

NEAT BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, A stylish BAY GELDING, quiet to ride or drive and safe near trams; also, elegant s.s. hooded buggy and harness.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, A handsome brown gelding, 5 years, 16 hands, carry a lady or gentleman, and goes well in harness, quiet near trams, suitable for a carriage or sociable. Vet.'s examination.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, A bay gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness, and stand trams.

SUPERIOR BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, A bay mare, broken to saddle and harness, good goer, and stand trams. Also, Queen's phaeton buggy (American), with leather hood, and child's seat; and set of harness.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, Two horses, cab (No. 1362) with license, and harness, in good order.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, All lots not specially advertised. And at 12 o'clock, All lots specially advertised. Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon. LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

ONE HERRING'S PATENT ADVERTISING MACHINE. TROTTING SULKY, in good order.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, The above. Without reserve.

20 COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. James Waterworth, Campbelltown, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2.30 o'clock, 20 useful harness horses, all broken in, fit for cab, omnibus, and buggy work, all in grand condition.

To Racing Men, Breeders, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE of TROTTING STOCK.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, the 24th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
LUCILLA, bay mare (imp.)
AUSTRALIAN ALMONT, bay colt, 16 months, by Huon (imp.)
POLLY, bay mare
Bay colt, 16 months, by Huon (imp.)
BLACK HAWK, black gelding (imp.), by Sample
TOWN TIME, grey ditto
MINNIE, bay mare, about 14 hands
MADGE, bay ditto, by Berlin (imp.)
STARTLE, JUN., black colt, by Startle (imp.)
ZOE, grey mare, a beautiful driver.
On account Mr. H. Knight.
The well-known trotting horse VARMINT.
On account of Mr. G. Brock.
VELOS, b c, foaled Nov. 26, 1886, by Honesty (imp.), dam Maggie, by Maribyrnong, g. dam Veronica, by Yellowstone (imp.)
On account of the owner.
STEPHANOTIS, chestnut gelding, 5 years, by Omagh, dam Dyraba.

For full particulars see Sydney Morning Herald, Tuesday, the 14th instant.

Any gentlemen having stock they may wish to place in my hands for sale with the above, kindly forward particulars at once, so that they may be catalogued.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:— At half-past 10 o'clock, Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness. Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness. At 12 o'clock. Superior draught mares and geldings. Well-bred saddle and harness horses. Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

PAIR HARNESS PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. H. LAND, of QUEANBEYAN, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Pair ponies, 14½ hands high, thoroughly quiet in harness, accustomed to run together; broken to saddle and side saddle.

NEW PONY GIG.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. PARFIT, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Superior new pony gig.

2 RICHMOND RIVER HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. GEO. JEFFRIES, of the RICHMOND RIVER, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay mare, perfectly quiet in harness; a splendid buggy mare. Bay gelding, 16 hands, 4 years, by "King of Cleveland," by "Duke of Cleveland," dam a Pilsford mare; can trot a mile in 3 minutes; broken-in to saddle and harness.

SUPERIOR WELL-BRED BOY'S PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 23, at 12 o'clock, PRINCE, black pony, 6 years, 12 hands, thoroughly quiet in saddle and single and double harness—dam an Arab mare, sire bred by Mr. William Harris.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS and PRIVATE BUYERS.

WEEKLY MILCH COW SALE.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

On THURSDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Saleyards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 23, at half-past 10 o'clock,
15 first-class milch cows, account of S. M'Minn, Esq.
15 ditto ditto, account of D. Buffiere, Esq.
15 ditto ditto, account Messrs Macintosh Brothers
15 ditto ditto, account Thomas Briggs, Esq.
10 ditto ditto, account various owners.
The above are in full milk, with young calves at foot, and have been selected for the Sydney market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

On THURSDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Saleyards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 23, at half-past 1 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, per rail from Mittagong
25 ditto, from the Hunter River
45 ditto, from Camden and Campbelltown
110 prime fat lambs, per rail from Carrick
100 prime fat pigs, per rail from Singleton
50 ditto, from Bega and Eden
30 ditto, from Camden and Moss Vale
45 ditto, suburban lots
100 first-class store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
20 prime paddock-fed fat cattle
25 first-class dry cattle.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. SMITH and MONK, CAMDEN, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY Next, January 28, at half-past 2 o'clock, 15 superior light harness horses.

Full particulars in future advertisement.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PURE BRED AYRSHIRE CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from T. L. PEATE, Esq., of LANSDOWN, to sell by auction, during MARCH NEXT, The whole of his pure stud of Ayrshire cattle—comprising about 100 head; and consisting of pure bred bulls and cows, heifers, and young stock.

Full particulars will appear in a future advertisement.

LARGE AND IMPORTANT UNRESERVED STOCK SALE AT PICTON.

850 CATTLE. 2000 SHEEP.

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 25.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON (in conjunction with R. H. Inglis, Picton) have received instructions from Charles Dunn, Esq., Tulwah Doura, Oaks, to sell by auction, at the George Inn Sale Yards, Picton, on SATURDAY, January 25, at 12 o'clock, The whole of his STOCK now running at Tulwah Doura, comprising
850 quiet well-bred cattle as follows:—
156 bullocks, 4 to 5 years, all in splendid condition, and greater number fat
450 splendid store steers and bullocks, 2 to 4 years, in good condition and good colours
140 first-class heifers, 2 to 3 years, bred specially for dairy purposes
80 first-class young dairy cows, all in calf, some very forward
20 prime fat cows
10 working bullocks
850
Also, 2000 first-class fat and store wethers, Lachlan River bred, all 8-tooth and large frames, and all one earmark.

The particular attention of buyers is requested to this sale. The stock are all really good, and of the best description, and will be positively sold without reserve, as Mr. Dunn has decided to sell the whole of his Tulwah Doura stock.

TERMS AT SALE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—In order to meet the convenience of intending purchasers the Traffic Manager has kindly consented to allow the Southern Express to stop at Picton Station on the morning of sale.

MONARO HORSES.

EMANUEL and CO., Auctioneers, Horse and Cattle Salesmen, of 163, Castlereagh-street, have received instructions from Mr. C. B. Campbell, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY next, the 24th instant, at 2.30 p.m., 25 superior light harness horses.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 23rd instant, 150 prime fat cattle, for J. W. Scott, Esq., Bogarnildi; 40 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Bucknell Bros., Burrandoon.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at Flemington Yards, THIS DAY, 913 fat wethers, for J. Stewart, Esq.; and 100 ditto ditto, for A. Guymer, Esq.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at Chamber of Commerce, TO-MORROW, Sales Wool.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction sale this day at 12; beef, mutton, pigs. M'Namara.

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Auction Sales.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at their Wool Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 2.20 p.m.,
Bales and bags of wool.

TRADE NOTICE.

G. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 23rd instant, at 10 o'clock,
200 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Scott and Perry, Caidmurra
61 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Robertson and Co., Midkin
10 prime fat cattle, for H. Pearse, Esq., Major's Point
300 prime fat sheep, for A. E. Middleton, Esq., Broughtonsworth
100 prime fat sheep, for H. Oliver, Esq., Blayney
100 prime fat lambs, for Ross West, Esq., Tarana.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited (through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield), will sell by public auction, at Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, the 23rd instant at usual hours,
60 prime fat cows, Messrs. H. A. E. and V. White, Belltrees,
400 prime fat sheep, T. Coutts, Esq., Argoon.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by Auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 23rd instant,
20 prime fat cattle, for W. Kevs, Esq., Greta
600 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Brown Brothers, Pullaming
400 ditto ditto ditto, for the Hon. W. H. Suttor, Warrangong
406 ditto ditto ditto, for C. H. Barton, Esq., Wellington
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents, rail Gundagai
160 ditto ditto cross-bred wethers, for — Buchanan, Esq., Kiama
100 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Johnson and Goodwin, Hartfell.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

MESSRS. HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 23rd January, the following Stock:—
200 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Hooper and Barnett, Merriwa station
150 ditto ditto ditto, for A. H. M'Donald, Esq., Cowley
40 ditto ditto ditto, for Thos. Fitzpatrick, Esq., Carcoar
2000 ditto ditto sheep, for A. F. Gibson, Esq., Tregalana
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cobb and Company, Hereford
800 ditto ditto ditto, for J. J. Sullivan, Esq., Alloway Bank
212 ditto ditto ditto, for George Skinner, Esq., The Castlereagh
200 ditto ditto ditto, for W. G. Baker, Esq., Gunnedah.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

Homebush, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
240 prime fat cattle, for Mr. R. M. Fitzgerald, Tongy
140 ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and M. Christian and Co., Brindingabba
63 ditto ditto, for the A. A. Co., Waratah
30 ditto ditto, for Mr. Hy. Bailey, Singleton
30 ditto ditto, for Mr. Geo. Loder, Abbey Green
6 ditto ditto, for Messrs. G. and D. W. Baker, Laura
2000 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. Harrington, Bingegong
1500 ditto ditto, for Mr. M. Coulston, Cliburn Estate
1000 ditto ditto, for Mr. F. F. Gibson, Caragabal
1000 ditto ditto, for Mr. A. T. M'Laughlin, Dubbo
780 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Dangar Brothers, Mooki Springs
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. D. M'Donald, Clifford's Creek
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. Douglas, Nyngan
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Bailey, Brewongle
100 prime fat sheep and lambs, for Mr. J. Williamson, Greendale
81 ditto ditto, for Mr. Jno. O'Neill, Woodlands
230 prime fat lambs, for Mr. Jas. Cavanagh, Queanbeyan
230 ditto ditto, for Mr. P. Reardon, Rose Glen
220 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. A. Badgery, Ivy Hall
120 ditto ditto, for Mr. G. Bellamy, Brewongle
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Pearce, Bingelly

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at usual hours,
1500 fat sheep, for Messrs. T. F. Anderson and Co., rail Hay
500 fat sheep, for A. S. Burcher, Esq., rail Goulburn
400 ditto ditto R. Bridges, Esq., rail Colombo
100 ditto ditto J. Collins, Esq., Carrathool.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, January 23, at 11 o'clock.
CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Mahogany DINING ROOM SUITE, Sideboard
Handsome MIRRORS, Camphorwood Secretary
Brilliant Toned TRICHORD PIANOFORTE
Drawing-room Suite in Tapestry
Inlaid Oval Centre, Card, and Occasional TABLES
Marble-top Inlaid CHIFFONIER, S. P. Back
Music Canterbury, Overmantel Items
Bordered Brussels, Hair, and other Carpets, Rugs
Tubular BEDSTEADS, Clean Bedding, Austrian Furniture
HANGING WARDROBES, Chests of Drawers, Commode
M. T. Washstands, Dressing Tables, Chamber Sets
Handsome ORNAMENTAL ITEMS, Pictures
A 1 Kitchen Utensils, China, Glass, Crockery, &c.
Also, SUPERIOR DETACHED RESIDENCE, known as EATON HOUSE, Brown-street, Newtown. In the premier position of the district, overlooking Botany Heads and surrounding country. Within one minute of train, tram, and omnibus. Substantially built of BRICK on STONE foundation, slate roof.
ACCOMMODATION:
Excellent Lofty DINING-ROOM and DRAWING-ROOM, communicating with folding doors; four well-proportioned BEDROOMS, BATHROOM, with Lavatory and Housemaid's Sink; large KITCHEN, with Range; LAUNDRY, Wash Troughs, Lavatory, Sink. Spacious Hall, Pantry, Linen and China Closets, Marble Mantels and Fenders, Tile Hearths, Verandah, and approach. Elegant Gas Fittings, Venetian Blinds, and Electric Bells throughout. Pretty garden, fowlhouse, front balcony, and large conservatory.
N.B.—THE ABOVE RESIDENCE is one seldom met with, having been built with every possible modern convenience, sanitary arrangements, and is worthy inspection.
NOW ON VIEW.
T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, on the premises, The RESIDENCE and CONTENTS, as above, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, January 23, at 11 o'clock.
AUCTION OFFICES—184, King-street, Newtown.
OUTDOOR SALES conducted with despatch.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock. On the Premises, 215, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, opposite Redfern Park.
STOCK of a HAIRDRESSER, comprising 2 large Pier-glasses 2 Chairs and Stools complete, M. S. Washstands and Shampooing Apparatus, Showcase, Fancy Soaps, Brushes; also Household Furniture.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, at 10.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The balance of unsold jewellery pledged with Mr. J. J. Burt, of George-st. West, comprising gold alberts, chains, pendents, lockets, brooches and earrings, necklets, studs, breastpins, silver levers and Waltham watches; fancy, signet, keeper, and wedding rings, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. J. M. Miller, of Goulburn-street,
Clothing, boots, blankets, &c., at 11 o'clock.
Sundries, comprising field and opera glasses, books, pictures, clocks, revolvers, &c., at 3 o'clock.
Jewellery, comprising gold and silver watches, gold alberts, chains, pendents, brooches and earrings, necklets and lockets, bracelets, studs, breastpins, &c., at 3.30 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Roselle Cottage, Cordeaux-street, Campbelltown.
The whole of the superior household furniture
Pianoforte, by a celebrated maker
100-egg incubator, and other effects.
Train leaves at 9.30 for Campbelltown.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, of VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at the Residence of A. R. MINTER, Esq., Swansea House, Burwood, who is leaving for England.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, January 23, at 11 o'clock.
G. F. BARKER has been favoured with instructions from the above gentleman to sell by auction,
The whole of his furniture and effects, comprising drawing-room, dining-room, and bedroom suites, chimney-glasses, bookcases, oil paintings, electro-plate, cut glass and china, Brussels carpets and rugs, ice chest, mangle, gas stove, &c. Also superior dogcart.
Goods on view. Sale at 11.
Auctioneer's Office, Pitt and Park streets.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

FURNITURE DEALERS, PARTIES FURNISHING, &c.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO. have received instructions from FURNITURE DEALER to sell by public auction,
The whole STOCK OF FURNITURE, &c., consisting of suites, 9 and 7-drawer chests, MIRRORS, 100 Austrian, Grecian, and K. chairs, oval tables, washstand and T. tables, T. glasses, couches, single and d. bedsteads, sideboards, 4-drawer chest, cutlery, E. P. ware, sundries, &c.; and a quantity of all other household furniture too numerous to mention.
WHOLE of STOCK to be SOLD POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
AUCTION SALE AT DEAN'S FURNISHING WAREHOUSE, 487, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
TERMS CASH. Owner retiring from business.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, Newtown Markets Stock and Sale Rooms.

FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
At 12, Pitt-street, Waterloo, near Raglan-street.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
2 Chests PATTERN MAKERS' and JOINERS' TOOLS.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises,
The above.
Terms, cash only.

Estate of William Billerwell, of Bay View-road, Five Dock, Stationer.
THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 30, [obscured]
at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, Bay View-road, Five Dock.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.,
The above, without reserve. Terms cash.
Note.—10.35 a.m. train from Sydney to Ashfield, which meets 'bus for Five Dock.

THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
3 bales 3-ply SEAMING TWINE
50 casks ANTI-FRICTION GREASE
2 cases GUN CAPS
100 ditto PAINTS, 1, 2, and 5 lb. tins
50 ditto American AXES
60 dozen BUCKETS
50 ditto MEAT-MINCERS
10 cases ICE CHESTS and FREEZERS
10 hhds ENAMELLED WARE
4 drums TURPENTINE and BOILED OIL, &c., &c.
To Ironmongers, Oil and Colour Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On the PREMISES, 123, OXFORD-STREET.
Under instructions from THE TRUSTEES in the Estate of Mr. EDMUND WALTON.
The whole of his EXTENSIVE STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of—
GROCERIES
OILMEN'S STORES, &c., &c., &c.
Also,
SAUSAGE MACHINE, SAUSAGE FILLER, MARBLE BUTTER SLABS, FITTINGS, &c.
To Grocers, Provision Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the Estate of Mr. EDMUND WALTON to SELL the whole of his EXTENSIVE STOCK-IN-TRADE, on the PREMISES, 123, OXFORD-STREET, THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
Full particulars in Catalogues.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
THE SURPLUS STOCK-IN-TRADE of an IRONMONGER, comprising—
SHARP'S, COLLIN'S, and SOUTHERN STAR AXES
Simpson's and Gilpin's Augers
Bass Deck Scrubs, Vulcan Cement
Boiler Composition, Socket Firmer Chisels
Bolt Ends, Files, Antifriction Grease, Bolts
HAMMER, MAUL, AXE, ADZE, PICK, HAY FORK, HOE, SPADE, SHOVEL, MOP, and BROOM HANDLES
Mop Holders, Bush, Reaping, and Pipe Hooks
Planters, Chipping, Breaking, and Grubbing Hoes
Fish Lines, Assorted Nails, Picks
"Williams'" Powder, Rivets, Screws, Shears, Saws, Springs, Washers.
&c., &c.
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Consignees.
INVOICE OF MACHINERY, comprising—
Hor. R.H. Pumps, No. 2; Sulky Furrow Gauge Ploughs
Lubricators, Grain Hoist, Pump, No. 2 Disintegrator
Clay Crusher, Injectors, Large and Small Syphons
Portable and Hand Drills, Saw and Wind Mill, &c., &c., &c.
To Machinery Merchants and Importers, Stock and Station Agents, Country Storekeepers, Ironmongers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Mortgagees.
THE PERSONAL AND FAMILY JEWELLERY of a PRIVATE GENTLEMAN.
THIS SUPERB COLLECTION embraces
Magnificent Single-Stone DIAMOND PENDANT, GOLD CHRONOGRAPH REPEATING WATCH, by Nicole and Neilsen.
SPLENDID DIAMOND BRACELETS, single-stone DIAMOND RINGS
HANDSOME DIAMOND and SAPPHIRE SCARF PINS, LOCKETS, BROOCHES
DIAMOND and SAPPHIRE EARRINGS and BANGLES
Splendid Large DIAMOND and SAPPHIRE GIPSY RINGS
DIAMOND and PEARL STUDS, SLEEVE LINKS, &c., &c.
To Jewellers, Diamond Merchants, Pawnbrokers, Dealers, and the Public generally.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
ON VIEW THIS MORNING.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
Under Instructions from the Importers.
Ex S.S. VALETTA, from London.
OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION of 20 cases MAGNIFICENT ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, comprising ELEGANTLY-CHASED and ENGRAVED TEA SETS
Tea and Coffee Pots
KETTLES and STANDS — EGG FRAMES
CHOICE COMBINATION EGG FRAMES
HANDSOME SOUP TUREENS
FOUR, FIVE, and SIX-HOLE CRUETS with heavily-cut crystal bottles
Breakfast Cruets
Sugars and Creams — HOTEL TEA URNS — Pickle Frames
Jam Baskets — Marmalades
OVAL and ROUND WAITERS
MEAT PLATES — TEA URNS
Beaded and Plain BREAKFAST DISHES
CHOP DISHES — VEGETABLE DISHES
CARD TRAYS
Tankards and Beakers
Childs' Mugs — Toast Racks — Sauce Boats
SPOONS and FORKS
Jam Spoons — Pickle Forks
CHILDREN'S SETS
Butter Knives — Sugar Tongs and Spoons
SALAD SERVERS.
Also,
DESSERT SETS — FISH EATERS and FISH EATERS in SATIN-LINED CASES. &c., &c.
To Jewellers, Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, and the Public Generally.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On the Premises, "HIGHBRAY," VICTORIA-TERRACE, 223, VICTORIA-STREET, Darlinghurst.
Under instructions from Mrs. DENNIS.
The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS consisting of DINING, DRAWING, and BEDROOM FURNITURE of every description &c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Boarding-house Proprietors, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL as above BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, HIGHBRAY, VICTORIA-TERRACE, 223, VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST, on FRIDAY next, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
ON VIEW, THURSDAY, 23rd JANUARY.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1890, at 11 a.m. sharp, at the CITY MART, GEORGE-STREET, under instructions from William Campbell and Co., Ltd., 21½ Bulk Packages
CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE, and FANCY GOODS.
FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. William Campbell and Co., Ltd., to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above.
These goods have been specially selected for this market by Messrs. William Campbell and Co., Ltd., general manager Mr. James Cullen, and are well suited to the trade and country storekeepers.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Catalogues may be obtained from the auctioneers, or at the offices of the vendors, 58, Clarence-street.

MT. VICTORIA.—Great Land Sale, Anniversary Day, 2.30. Lithos.; terms; Torrens'. R. & W., Ltd.

BALMAIN.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE of A. BRAMBACH, Esq., MELROSE, WHARF-ROAD, SNAILS BAY, BALMAIN, of the whole of his VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Glassware, China, Plate
MASSIVE TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, best quality, from Elkington, consisting of teapot, coffee pot, milk jug, sugar basin, and large round tray, decorated with figures in high relief, and cut and engraved
HANDSOME and MASSIVE SOLID DARK OAK SIDEBOARD, most elaborately carved
A superb specimen of cabinet work.
VERY HANDSOME SOLID DARK OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, beautifully carved in the highest style of art
A specialty made material for furniture covering, more durable and of better appearance than morocco; unlike any other kind of plush, it never wears flat.
HANDSOME and MASSIVE SOLID DARK OAK BOOKCASE, furnished with oak shelves and oak back
AMERICAN WALNUT CARD TABLE, with money pockets at the corners, pushed out and drawn in by means of an automatic spring, platform underneath
SOLID CARVED DARK OAK 2-TIER WAITER
SOLID DARK OAK OCCASIONAL TABLES with platform
ELEGANT EBONISED and GOLD OVERMANTEL
HANDSOME SOLID OAK DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, splendidly upholstered in rich terra cotta and ruby plush, consisting of very comfortable sofa, large armchair, lady's chair, and 6 chairs.
HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT MUSIC CABINET, with bevelled mirror back and shelf, richly carved.
ELEGANT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by E. Juntzen, Berlin, panel front, carved truss legs, full compass, trichord, overstrung, fine rich tone, and splendidly finished
AMERICAN WALNUT ORGAN, with 12 stops and 2 knee swells, rich and powerful in tone (chapel model)
MASSIVE and HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, consisting of wardrobe, washstand with marble top, 2 drawers and enclosed cupboard; chest drawers, large wall toilet glass, pedestal cupboard with marble top
HANDSOME and MASSIVE HALF-TESTER DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, taper tube posts, nickelplated mounts and black enamelled; James Tombs, Birmingham (best make), combination spring mattress and horse-hair mattress, bolster, 2 large feather pillows, 2 small pillows, mosquito net curtains, rich tapestry hangings, curtains and headpiece trimmed with rich olive green silk plush, drapery lined throughout, blanket, and white marcella counterpane
Brass Plaques
Brussels Carpets and Fenders
CHOICE PICTURES
SUPERIOR FOWLINGPIECE and SMALL RIFLE
MASSIVE and HANDSOME DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, spring palliasse, heavy horsehair mattress, and rich drapery curtains, &c.
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and superior Bedding
Bedroom Furniture
REFRIGERATOR (new perfection)
SINGING CANARY and CAGE
FAITHFULLY-BUILT FAMILY SKIFF, 18ft., copper-fastened, 2 pairs sculls
FISHING NETS, about 80 fathoms
PRAWN NETS
FERNS and POT PLANTS
and
WINES, BEERS, SPIRITS, and PROVISIONS.
NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from A. Brambach, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Melrose, Wharf-road, Snails Bay, Balmain, THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY,
THE WHOLE OF HIS VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, glass, china, plate
WALNUT CHAMBER ORGAN
FIRST-CLASS PIANO
Skiff, and pot plants.
. CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms and at the house.
INSPECTION INVITED.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 23rd Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, TOBACCONISTS, TOY REPOSITORS, PERFUMERS, &c.
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE of
PIPES in Great Assortment, TOBACCO POUCHES
FANCY SOAPS, PERFUMES, SPONGES
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, SCISSORS
BRACKETS, PURSES, BAGS, RETICULES &c., &c.
Also,
1 CASE BEDSTEADS, 4ft. 6 x 6ft. 6.
2 CASES TENNIS RACKETS, assorted.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
HOUGHTON, PERRY, and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A choice assortment of the above.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 23, at 11 o'clock.
AT GALWAY HOUSE, 11, PHILLIP-STREET.
JOHN B. LAVERACK is instructed by Mrs. Smith to sell by public auction, as above,
The whole of her VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
China, glass, cutlery, electroplate
H.H. COUCHES and chairs, Austrian suite
Chiffoniere, dining and other tables
Brilliant-toned COTTAGE PIANOFORTE by Ronisch
OVERMANTELS, clocks, ornaments, pictures
Carpets, linoleums, curtains and poles
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and bedding, spring and kapok mattresses, bed and table linen
Combination CHESTS DRAWERS, washstands and ware
Toilet tables and glasses, kitchen utensils, &c.
No reserve. Terms cash

THE GRANDEST AUCTION ROOMS IN THE COLONY.
AUCTION SALES HELD EVERY SATURDAY at 11 a.m.
Parties desirous of having Furniture, Merchandise, E.P. Ware, and Other Goods sold at Saturdays' Sales will please forward same before 4 o'clock on Friday afternoons.
Out-door Sales conducted.
Account Sales rendered prompt.
THE GLOBE AUCTION ROOMS, 523½, George-street, Brickfield-hill, opposite Lawler's.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, No. 25, WINDSOR-ST., PADDINGTON,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
PIANOFORTE (a very good instrument)
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
P.-G. WARDROBES, CEDAR TOILETS
BEDSTEADS, SPRING MATTRESSES, &c.
GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.
W. HAMILTON and CO. (J. G. M'Elveney) have received instructions from Mrs. S. Field (who is relinquishing housekeeping) to sell by auction on the premises, No. 25, Windsor-street, Paddington,
The whole of her household furniture and effects, THIS DAY, Thursday, 23rd January, at 11 a.m.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.
Auctioneer's Address:
The Globe Auction Rooms, 523½, George-st., Brickfield-hill, opp. Lawler's.

SATURDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1890.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
W. HAMILTON and CO. (J. G. M'Elveney) will sell by auction at their Rooms, the Globe Auction Rooms, 523½, George-street, Brickfield-hill, on SATURDAY, 25th January next, at 11 a.m.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
PIANO by Wilhelm Spaithe
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
PIER GLASSES
BEDROOM SUITES
BEDSTEADS, SPRING MATTRESSES
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. No Reserve.

THURSDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1890.
On the premises, Corinth, Queen-street, Woollahra.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
DINING-ROOM SUITE
SIDEBOARD, CARPETS
HAT STAND, OILCLOTH
ICE CHEST
BEDSTEADS, SPRING MATTRESSES, KAPOC MATTRESSES, &c.
PAIR of DUCHESSE TOILETS
E.P. WARE, CUTLERY, &c.
KITCHEN UTENSILS.
W. HAMILTON and CO. (J. G. M'Elveney) have received instructions from his Honor Judge Forbes, who is removing to the country, to sell by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, Corinth, Queen-street, Woollahra, his Household Furniture and Effects, on THURSDAY, 30th January next. Without Reserve. Terms, cash.

SALVAGE STOCK OF PRODUCE.
To Poultry and Piggery Farmers, Bill Posters, and Others.
LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
The salvage stock of the late fire at the U. S. S. Company's, removed to stores in Kent-street (near Liverpool-street), consisting of 500 bags flour, large quantities of bran, oats, corn, sundries, &c., &c., more or less damaged by fire and water.
The above will be sold without reserve, and must be cleared out by 12 o'clock on Monday next.
LENEHAN and CO., Auctioneers.
Office and Sale Rooms, 41, Goulburn and George streets.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.
LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Robertson's-lane, off Goulburn-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 o'clock, a large quantity of building materials, consisting of
30,000 first-class bricks, 200 sheets galvanised iron, doors, sashes, flooring, T. and G. lining boards, joists, rafters, sink stones, studs, sundries, &c., &c., in lots to suit purchasers. No reserve.
LENEHAN and CO., Auctioneers.
Office and Sale Rooms, 41, Goulburn and George streets.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, George-street West (opposite St. Benedict's), the building materials of shops, houses, &c., TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2.30 o'clock, consisting of,—
Shop fronts, bricks, doors, sashes, galvanised iron, joists, rafters, scantling, flooring, battens, sundries, &c., &c.; also, 4cwt. Avery's weighing machine. Without reserve.
In lots to suit purchasers.
LENEHAN and CO., Auctioneers,
Office and Salerooms, 41, Goulburn and George streets,

By Order of the Curator.
A. VIDER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 32, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, 23rd instant,
Personal effects of several intestate estates.
Sale at 11 a.m. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23.
TO WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, DRAPERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, &c., &c.
IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE of VARIOUS CONSIGNMENTS of
MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING
FLANNELETTE SHIRTS and UNDERSHIRTS
HARVARD and SATEEN SHIRTS
MEN'S and YOUTHS' FRENCH FELT HATS and STRAWS
MEN'S MERINO, STRIPED, COTTON, and LAMBSWOOL HALF-HOSE
LADIES' and GIRLS' HOSIERY, assorted
GREY CALICOES, TWILLED SHEETINGS, CROYDONS, &c.
ROUGH BROWNS, SILESIAS, TABLE DAMASK, H.C. TOWELS, QUILTS, &c., &c.
Also,
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE SHIPPERS.
5 Cases SHIRTS, assorted.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received MOST POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS from the Shippers to SELL by AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
The above consignments, to close accounts.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.
Preliminary Notice.
DRAPERY, DRAPERY, DRAPERY.
IMPORTANT and ABSOLUTE SALE, at THE ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 30, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The Whole of the Stock of DRAPERY and CLOTHING, FANCY GOODS, SHOP FITTINGS and FIXTURES, &c., &c., in THE INSOLVENT ESTATE of S. KOPS, GENERAL STOREKEEPER, NEWTOWN.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., consisting of
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Clothing
Ditto, ditto, ditto Hosiery
H. C. Towels, Dress Goods, Floorcloths, Underclothing, Handkerchiefs, Turkish Towels, Haberdashery, Women's and Girls' Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Grey Calicoes, Sheetings, Damasks, Rough Browns, Grass Cloth, Window Curtains, Shirtings, Silesias, Quilts, Muslins, Prints, Corsets, Tablecovers, Napkins, Men's Harvard and White Shirts, Regatta Shirts, Braces, Scarfs, and Ties.
&c., &c., &c.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee in the above Estate to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, January 30,
The whole of the stock in the above insolvent estate.
FULL PARTICULARS IN SATURDAY'S ISSUE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, George-street, of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, removed for convenience of sale, including
DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES
ELEGANT CABINETS and SIDEBOARD
HANDSOME WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Choice Ornaments
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been instructed to sell the above, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 23rd January, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 24th January, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at 16, ARGYLE-PLACE, Merriman's-buildings, MILLER'S POINT, the residence of A. O. MACDONALD, Esq., of the whole of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Cut and Engraved Glassware
Sterling Silver
ELEGANT BRUSSELS CARPETS only recently laid down
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, plate-glass back
PIER-GLASSES, CORNICES, and CURTAINS
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Tapestry
SWEET-TONED PIANOFORTE
ELEGANT ASH BEDROOM SUITE
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS and Bedding of best quality
Austrian Furniture
CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS and Water Colours
ARTISTS' PROOF ENGRAVINGS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. A. O. Macdonald to sell the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects on FRIDAY, 24th January, at 11 a.m.

PADDINGTON-STREET, PADDINGTON.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, by order of the Trustees in the Estate of late Mrs. B. A. M'NAMEE, at CLIFTON LODGE, PADDINGTON-STREET, PADDINGTON, of SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Drawing-room, Dining-room, and Bedroom Furniture
Superior Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains.
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATE.
Sweet-toned PIANOFORTE, by BORD, &c., &c.
LAWSON and BROUGHTON have received instructions from the Trustees of the estate of the late Mrs. B. A. M'NAMEE, to sell by auction as above TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, at 11 a.m., positively without reserve.

WAVERLEY.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at MILTON, EBLEY-STREET, WAVERLEY, (near Stratton's Grand Hotel), of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
Crystal Cut-glass, China, and Electro-plate,
TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, in Cedar, 8ft.,
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Marone Morocco,
HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD,
MAGNIFICENT BLACK AND GOLD OVERMANTEL, with numerous Bevelled Plate-glass Mirrors, &c.
Elegant Occasional Chairs, Ornaments,
OIL PAINTINGS, WALL BRACKETS, &c.,
SUPERIOR CEDAR BEDROOM SUITE,
BLACK AND BRASS BEDSTEADS, and Superior Bedding.
Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables, &c., &c.
LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at MILTON, Ebley-street, Waverley, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, January 25, at 2.30 o'clock,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, without reserve.

TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 104, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo,
STOCK of a GENERAL DEALER, Clothing, Household Furniture, &c., comprising,
Silk and other Dresses, Dresspieces, Trimmings, Ribbons, Underclothing, Haberdashery, Bed Linen, Baby Clothing, Crockery, Glassware, Fancy Goods, &c., Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany Side Table, Book Case, Linen Press, Pier Glasses, Cheval Glass, Whatnots, Camphorwood and Cedar Boxes, Counter, Nest Drawers, Glass Cases, Patent Box Mangle, Stove, and large Quantity of Sundries.
DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from Mrs. Lee, who is retiring from the business, to sell by auction as above. No reserve.

TUESDAY, 28th JANUARY, sharp 11.
Under Instructions from Mr. H. French.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
Upon the Premises, 87, Oxford-street,
The Whole of the WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of FAMILY and FANCY DRAPERY, HOSIERY, MEN'S MERCERY, HATS, HABERDASHERY, &c., &c.
At 4 o'clock,
The CEDAR FITTINGS, 2 capital CEDAR COUNTERS
SHOW CASES
Outside LAMPS, &c.
JAMES RODD and CO., under instructions, as above, will sell by auction,
The stock and fixtures, as per stock sheets.
No reserve.

PALMERSTON TIN COMPANY, Limited.
IN LIQUIDATION.
THE ABOVE COMPANY'S PROPERTY, at MOUNT SHOOBRIDGE, near PORT DARWIN, N. T., consisting OF 160 ACRES, held under Mineral Lease No. 13, will be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the AUSTRALASIAN MINING EXCHANGE, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, the 18th FEBRUARY, 1890, at noon.
Full particulars may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.
J. J. WESTON, Liquidator.
20, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 23, at 11 o'clock.
CLEARANCE SALE of FANCY GOODS and FURNITURE. Removed to the North Shore Auction Rooms, Walker-street, for convenience of sale.
By Order and on Account of an Assigned Estate.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions to sell as above, without reserve, the following goods and furniture:—
Superior oak ice chest, nearly new; large safe with perforated zinc; kitchen dresser, with cupboard and drawers; mahogany sideboard, loo tables, gas stove, office desk, bedsteads, oilcloth, carpets, pictures, &c.
Also, toys and fancy goods, comprising writing desks, workboxes, books, vases, inkstands, stationery, cutlery, glassware, &c.
NO RESERVE.
GOODS NOW ON VIEW.

BUILDING ALLOTMENT, NORTH SHORE.
Lot 3 and 4, Poles' Subdivision, West-street.
Area of each Lot, 20 x 100.
These ALLOTMENTS are very choice and valuable. Situated in the most rapidly rising portion of the town, and are most suitable for the Erection of SHOPS and DWELLINGS.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions to sell on TUESDAY, January 28, at their Rooms, 163, Pitt-street (Hoffnung's-buildings), at 11.30.
TERMS:
£10 deposit on each lot; balance extending over 5 years. Interest 6 per cent.
Torrens' Title.

ORDER OF SALE.
NEXT TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1890, at 11.30 a.m.
WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the undermentioned Properties at auction, in their Rooms, 313, Pitt-street, between Bathurst and Park streets, on the above date,
REDFERN.
101, Young-street, one door from Telopea-street.—A two-storey brick Shop and Dwelling, consisting of a double-fronted shop, and containing 6 rooms, bathroom, and washhouse with copper, balcony and awning in front. The land has a frontage of 15ft., with a depth of 100ft., along a right-of-way 3ft. wide at the side. Title, leasehouse, about 50 years to run; ground rent £3 per quarter.
WATERLOO.
No. 9, Buckland-street, near Pitt-street.—A brick Shop (fitted with counters and shelves) and Dwelling, containing shop, 2 rooms, also 1 w.b. room and kitchen, two-stall stable, and cart-shed and loft, side entrance; the whole on land having a frontage of 24ft. to Buckland-street, with a depth of 72ft. Title leasehold, about 60 years to run; ground rent two shillings per week.
By order of the Mortgagees.
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.
At the rear of the New Brighton running track.—Block of Land, containing an area of 3a. 0r. 5p., having frontage to a road, being portion of Patrick Guerin's 6 acres, as shown of the of St. George. Freehold title.
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.
Filey and Hastings' Estate.—Lots 11 and 12, section 1, having a frontage of 40ft. to Solanders-street, with a depth of 130ft. Torrens' title.
COOGEE.
Orient Estate.—Lots 17 and 18, section 1, having a frontage of 60ft. to street, with a depth of 130ft. 6in.; also, lot 27, section 2, having a frontage of 30ft. to —— street, with a depth of 130ft. 6in. Torrens' title.
KOGARAH.
Regent-street, near Premier-street, and immediately opposite the Public School.—Lot 3 of section D, having a frontage of 20ft. with a depth of 120ft. to a lane at the rear. Torrens' title.
KOGARAH.
Rocky Point-road, opposite the Moorefield Racecourse.—Two semi-detached brick Cottages, substantially built, and each containing hall, two rooms, kitchen, shed, and workshop; on land having a frontage of 40ft., with a depth of 120ft. to a lane at the rear. Torrens' title.
HURSTVILLE.
Gannon's Forest-road and Kenwynn-street.—Block of Land, containing an area of 2a. 3r. 5p., and having a frontage of about 299ft. to Gannon's Forest-road, with a depth of 650ft. along Kenwynn-street to a lane, together with two Cottages, one W. B., facing Kenwynn-street; one substantial brick Cottage facing the main road. The above is subject to the estate and life interest therein of Mrs. Julia Greffin. Terms cash. Title freehold, Mr. E. Lucas, 20, Castlereagh-street, Solicitor for the mortgagees.
MARRICKVILLE.
Warren-road, near the Congregational Church.—New brick Cottage Villa, containing hall, 7 rooms, usual out-offices; land 60ft. x 120ft.

AUCTION SALE AT MANLY.
SATURDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1890, at 3 p.m.
H. TOWNSEND ROBEY will sell by auction, on the Ground,
50 choice ALLOTMENTS in the celebrated GILBERT SMITH ESTATE, MANLY.
These lots front the OCEAN BEACH, MAIN PITTWATER-ROAD, WHISTLER-STREET, &c., and are situated within eight minutes of the Manly Pier. The land is level, easy to build on, and water can be got in any quantity on the Estate by sinking artesian wells.
The Vendors have made up their minds to sell, if possible, and are willing to meet the times. Terms and Lithos. on application.
Title is Torrens'.
H. TOWNSEND ROBEY, Auctioneer, Manly, and 80a, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANDELLA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
SALE OF FORFEITED SHARES.
POSTPONEMENT.
The Sale by auction of FORFEITED SHARES ADVERTISED for MONDAY, 27th January, at the Australasian Mining Exchange, George-street, Sydney, will TAKE PLACE on TUESDAY, 28th January instant, instead.
JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, Manager.
The Mining Bureau, 23, Hunter-street, Sydney.

WYAGDON STATION.
18 MILES FROM BATHURST.
THURSDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1890, at 3 o'clock.
AT THE ROYAL HOTEL, BATHURST.
CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY have received instructions from the Executors of the late Hon. J. B. Suttor to sell by auction, WYAGDON (without stock), comprising an area of
5797 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND
598 ACRES C.P.
3220 ACRES An. Lease. C.P. Reserve not open for selection.
This well-known Property was purchased by the late owner about 65 years ago, and has been in possession of the family ever since, and is now offered for positive sale by the executors to close accounts. The country is open box hills with extensive rich flats, every acre being SOUND. HEALTHY, FATTENING, and very HEAVILY GRASSED. As a depot to work with a western property Wyagdon would be invaluable, as the RAINFALL is AMPLE and CERTAIN. The improvements consist of a first-class Brick Dwelling, containing 12 rooms, pantry, storeroom, kitchen, servants' room, &c., 4-stall stable and outbuildings, shearing shed, drafting yards, and men's huts. The property is divided into 12 conveniently-sized paddocks and 3 cultivated paddocks. Fruit and vegetable garden.
WATER PERMANENTLY and ABUNDANTLY supplied by the Wyagdon, Cheshire, and Millamurra Creeks, also several springs.
Every facility for inspection on application to CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY, Auctioneers, Bathurst.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE of 21 VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL FARMS, within 2 Miles of Bathurst, N. S. W.
CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY have received instructions from Messrs. W. and J. Lee to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1890, at 2.30 p.m., AT THE ROYAL HOTEL, BATHURST, 21 MAGNIFICENT FARMS 21.
All rich agricultural (and in most cases virgin soil), unsurpassed by any land in the colony for farming purposes.
RANGING FROM 21½ ACRES TO 272 ACRES.
This is the largest and most important sale of Bathurst Plains Land ever held, and affords an opportunity for securing FIRST-CLASS HOLDINGS, adjacent to the largest inland town in the colony, seldom to be met with.
TERMS:
ONE-QUARTER CASH, BALANCE as arranged.
Lithographs on application to the Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, 6th FEBRUARY.
LARGE BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY.
LOWER FORT-STREET.
ST. ELMO HOUSE and GROUNDS and PALERMO-TERRACE, having 219ft. frontage to Lower Fort-street, by a depth of 142ft.
By order of the Executors of the Will of the late MORRIS NELSON.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 6th February, at half-past 11 o'clock,
ST. ELMO,
A SUBSTANTIAL, WELL-BUILT STONE HOUSE, containing in basement kitchen, laundry, and extensive cellarage; on ground floor, 4 large rooms, and 6 large rooms on the first floor, 14 rooms in all, with coachhouse, stables, &c., and the land attached. Also,
PALERMO-TERRACE, comprising
FOUR HOUSES, built of brick, cemented, slate roof, each containing 9 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c., all being let at the low rental of £3 5s per week.
THIS PROPERTY is situate in the centre of the commerce of the port of Sydney, in the immediate vicinity of Alger's and Parbury's Wharfs, Saywell's Bond, the Central Wharf, and other leading Stores and Wharfs.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL—25 per cent. cash deposit, and the balance can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. interest.
TORRENS' TITLE.

BURWOOD, CLOSE TO THE STATION.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23.
TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, close to the Railway Station,
Having 33ft. frontage to Bishop-street, and 33ft. frontage to George-street, with a depth of about 220ft. between, divided in two lots. Freehold Title.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 23rd January, at 11.30,
The above
ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.

WOOLLAHRA.—GRAFTON ESTATE.
Corner of EDGECLIFF-ROAD and GROSVENOR-STREET.
FIVE CHOICE BUILDING SITES, being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Section D, of the well-known GRAFTON ESTATE.
LOT 1 has a frontage of 18ft. to EDGECLIFFE-ROAD, 150ft. along GROSVENOR-STREET, and 18ft. to a LANE, 20ft. wide, at rear.
LOTS 2, 3, 4, and 5 each have a frontage of 18ft. to the EDGECLIFFE-ROAD by a depth of 150ft. to a 20ft. LANE at rear.
THE WHOLE making a splendid COMPACT CORNER BLOCK of Land 90 x 150, with 20ft. LANE at rear.
THE LAND is a BEAUTIFUL LEVEL BLOCK ready for IMMEDIATE BUILDING. The STREETS are both WELL MADE, KERBED, and GUTTERED with CUT SANDSTONE, as is also the LANE at rear.
THE VIEWS (which cannot be built out) are the most CHARMING and VARIED of any obtainable along this NOTABLY SCENIC ROAD. From the EDGECLIFFE-ROAD FRONTAGE can be seen the WHOLE of the DOUBLE BAY VALLEY, the HARBOUR as far as MANLY BEACH, and the DELIGHTFUL SLOPES of BELLEVUE HILL, &c.
THE SITUATION is UNSURPASSED, being only a MINUTE from the TRAM at COWPER-STREET and BONDI JUNCTION, and surrounded by houses of a VERY HIGH-CLASS DESCRIPTION.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, February 4, at 11.30 a.m.
The attention of BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, BUSINESS MEN, and OTHERS is SPECIALLY DRAWN to these MAGNIFICENT SITES.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

WOOLLAHRA—DOUBLE BAY.
CORNER OF CROSS and PELHAM STREETS.
VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 60ft. to CROSS-STREET, by a depth of 135ft. along PELHAM-STREET, on half of which are erected ELSIEVILLE and ESTHER, two very CONVENIENT and WELL-BUILT semi-detached HOUSES, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c.; gas and water laid on. Large yards, and every convenience. Total rental, £110 10s per annum.
THE BALANCE OF THE LAND is VACANT, and AVAILABLE for the ERECTION of TWO HOUSES similar to those already built, at but small cost.
The POSITION is a VERY GOOD ONE, being just off the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, adjoining the Riding School property, and in the centre of a neighbourhood which is growing very rapidly.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

A SPLENDID CHANCE to secure a CHOICE LITTLE INVESTMENT. In the market only on account of the owner's intended departure for Europe.
Title—Leasehold, having over 60 years unexpired, at the very low rental of £12 per annum on the whole.
NEWTOWN, corner of WILSON-STREET and BUCKNELL-STREET.
SPLENDID CORNER SITE, having 35ft. frontage to WILSON-STREET, by a depth along BUCKNELL-STREET of 92ft. 9in., and fronting a LANE at rear. Situate in a SPLENDID POSITION within 3 minutes of either train, tram, or 'bus.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
GRAND CITY BLOCK.
GEORGE-STREET. GEORGE-STREET.
That VALUABLE BUSINESS POSITION (the scene of the recent disaster), whereon stood THE VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY HOTEL, Shop and Premises at rear, convenient to the CIRCULAR QUAY, CUSTOM HOUSE, SHIPPING OFFICE, THE EXCHANGE, and GOVERNMENT OFFICES.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Limited) have received instructions to submit to public competition, at THE ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
That GRAND CITY CORNER, Having frontage to George-street 33¾ft. Depth, which is also frontage to side lane, 158ft., situate opposite ESSEX-STREET, the probable future TERMINUS of THE CITY RAILWAY, in a position where is a continuous stream of traffic in connection with the HARBOUR and SHIPPING TRADE.
This PREMIER SITE, so well adapted for the erection of an Hotel or Stores, is recommended to the attention of HOTEL PROPRIETORS, MERCHANTS, WOOLBROKERS, and SHIPPING AGENTS as offering advantages seldom obtainable.
TERMS AT SALE. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Particulars as to title, &c., may be obtained from Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Solicitors, O'Connell-street.

HUNTER-STREET. HUNTER-STREET.
GRAND CITY INVESTMENT.
Only five doors from George-street.
THAT MAGNIFICENT PILE of NEW BUILDINGS known as Nos. 10 and 12, HUNTER-STREET, erected under the direct and special supervision of Mr. John Kirkpatrick, the well-known architect.
THE LAND has a frontage of 24ft. to HUNTER-STREET, by a depth of 85ft., with SIDE and BACK ENTRANCES.
On the Land is a handsome and well-built Structure of brick on stone, with slate roof, comprising basement and five floors.
The Basement is a large and commodious cellar, occupying the full extent of land, with the exception of the engine-room, which is fitted with a splendid OTTO GAS ENGINE for the LIFT.
The Ground Floor comprises front office, 24 x 47, with double-front circular glass windows, suitable for shops; centre compartment 10ft. 4½in. x 6ft., and room at rear 10ft. 4½in. x 24.
The First Floor contains two front rooms 12 x 17 each, of two large rooms at rear.
The Second, Third, and Fourth Floors are all similar, and contain each three large and lofty rooms.
EACH FLOOR is fitted with Lavatories, patent W. Cs., &c., and approached by front and back staircases.
EACH FLOOR also has ACCESS to the LIFT, which communicates with the street, thus rendering the UPPERMOST FLOOR EASY OF ACCESS.
THE ROOMS are all large and lofty, well lighted, airy, and convenient, and may be utilised for OFFICES, SHOWROOMS, RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, WAREHOUSE FLATS, &c.
HUNTER-STREET, BETWEEN GEORGE AND PITT STREETS, is one of the PICKED POSITIONS of the city, being EXTREMELY CENTRAL, within 3 minutes of the G. P. O., and one of the MAIN THOROUGHFARES both for FOOT and VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
SPECULATORS, TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, AND OTHERS should not neglect this chance of securing, without exception, one of the finest properties of its class in the city. It is needless to point out the rapid strides in the values of Hunter-street Property during the PAST, and the immense prospective value in the future.
THE TITLE is TORRENS' ACT. TORRENS' ACT.
Further particulars may be had on application to the Auctioneers.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES, GEORGE-STREET NORTH, GEORGE-STREET NORTH.
THE HARBOUR VIEW SQUARE, comprising 14 HOUSES, on land having a frontage of 108 feet to GEORGE-STREET by a depth through to CUMBERLAND-STREET. Rentals, £530 per annum.
Also
GEORGE-STREET NORTH.
Valuable Block of Land, having a frontage of 86 feet to GEORGE-STREET, by a depth through to CUMBERLAND-STREET, to which it has a SIMILAR FRONTAGE, on which are erected 3 SUBSTANTIAL HOUSES, Nos. 1, 3, and 5. Rentals, £260 per annum.
Situate overlooking the harbour in the best part of this portion of the city.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
These two valuable properties situate in GEORGE-STREET NORTH, adjacent to the probable TERMINUS of the CITY RAILWAY, and in the centre of a continuous stream of traffic to and from the wharfs, &c.
The attention of SPECULATORS, TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, and others, is drawn to these properties as presenting advantages seldom offered to the public.
The RENTAL RETURNS are very large, and always a CERTAINTY.
All particulars as to title may be obtained from Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Solicitors, O'Connell-street.

LILLIE BRIDGE PONY RACES next SATURDAY and MONDAY NIGHTS.

MY DEAR, combine business with pleasure, and take me to the MEDLOW LAND SALE, Blue Mountains, on Anniversary Day, January 27. Return Fare by special train, only 3s

MT. VICTORIA.—Great Land Sale, Anniversary Day, 2.30. Lithos.; terms; Torrens'. R. & W., Ltd.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES, CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

SHARES.	50 Queensland National Bank, £5 fully paid up
CITY.	O'Brien's Eagle Factory, Castlereagh-street, between King and Market streets.
CITY.	The ELITE SKATING RINK, corner of Elizabeth-street South, Sarah Ann street, and Wilton-place.
OF GEORGE-ST. W.	2 Houses, Nos. 17 and 19, Carlton-street.
BONDI.	2 Residences, Waverley-road, "Shirley" and "Villette."
NORTH ANNANDALE.	Cottage, "Melrose," corner of Albion and Nelson streets. Mortgagee Sale.
TOWN OF RICHMOND.	Various Residential Estates and Agricultural and Pastoral Properties.
NORTH ANNANDALE.	Shop and Dwelling, Booth-street, close to Johnston-street. Corner block of Land, Annandale and Booth streets.
DOUBLE BAY.	Cottage, South-street and Government-street. Freehold.
MILSON'S POINT.	Allotment, 3, Carabella-street, near Fitzroy-street, on account and risk of former purchaser.
MARRICKVILLE.	Detached House, Warren-road, close to Illawarra-road, Harnleigh Estate.
ASHFIELD.	Cottage, Orpington-street, between Elizabeth-street and Parramatta-road.
WATERLOO.	2 Semi-detached Cottages, Nos. 65 and 67, Cooper-street, between Raglan and Buckland streets. Leasehold. 2 Cottages, Nos. 15 and 17, Paul's-lane, off Pitt-street. Leasehold.
ROOTY HILL.	Cottage, with 11¼ acres, known as Mr. P. Downey's.
EAST PENRITH.	3a. 1r. 21½p., lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Sec. D., Penrith Park, Park-avenue and Joseph-street.
LEICHHARDT, near Balmain.	Allotments 15 and 16, Alfred-street, Orange Grove Estate.
NERRIGUNDAH.	MOUNT COMAN Gold-mining Company's Plant, Machinery, &c.

Steam Launch in good order and well found, to carry 25 passengers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (744)

BANK SHARES.—50 in the QUEENSLAND NATIONAL, each £5 fully paid up, cum div. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 24th January, at 11.30 a.m. prompt, in lots.
(735) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.
ANNIVERSARY DAY.
SPECIAL TRAIN.
LAND SALE.
MEDLOW STATION.
BELGRAVIA ESTATE—No. 1 and No. 2.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have instructions to sell ON THE GROUND, the above estate, on ANNIVERSARY DAY, January 27, at 2.30 p.m.
The Estate is 3450ft. above the sea level, being 28ft. higher than Mount Victoria, forming part of the King's Table-land. It is only 70 miles from Sydney, and within easy distance of Govett's Leap, Perry's Look-out, Katoomba Falls, and Nelly's Glen; and from this Estate can be seen magnificent views of Mount Piddington, Kanimbla Valley, and it is by far the nearest route to the far-famed Jenolan Caves, being only 25 miles distant by the new Government road.
The climate is all that can be desired, being exactly the same as Blackheath, and with only 44ft. less altitude; it is clear and invigorating in the highest degree, while it has this advantage, that it is three miles nearer to Sydney.
THIS FINE ESTATE adjoins the Medlow Station—seventy miles from Sydney—being four miles from Katoomba, and three miles from Blackheath. The Bathurst-road runs alongside the railway, and this Estate has a frontage of 8000ft. to the Bathurst-road and railway (there being only the Main Road between it and the Estate). The Land is well adapted for building purposes, the main frontages being level, and it can be truly asserted that NO FINER LAND, so convenient to a railway station, IS NOW TO BE HAD ON THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.
Vendor: T. S. RICHARDSON, 90, King-street.
Bankers: SYDNEY DEPOSIT BANK.
N.B.—SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney 9.2 a.m. on the day of sale, arriving at Medlow 11.55 a.m. Returning from Medlow at 5.0 p.m.; arrive Sydney 7.54 p.m. Pick up only at Parramatta and Penrith.
FARE, ONLY 3s RETURN.
Tickets and plans may be had from the Auctioneers, 98, Pitt-street.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

MOUNT VICTORIA SALE on ANNIVERSARY DAY. At 2.30 p.m., on the Ground.
BUSINESS SITES, VILLA PLOTS, and COTTAGES, &c., fronting STATION ROAD, BATHURST-ROAD, &c., Opposite the IMPERIAL HOTEL and handy to Railway Station.
THE BUSINESS FRONTAGES range from 30ft. to 60ft., depths 129ft. to 232ft. Some have lane at rear.
THE VILLA BLOCKS have frontages of 33ft. to 148ft., depths 150ft. to 316ft.
THE TWO COTTAGES (occupied by Dr. Morgan and Mr. Whittall) have 6 rooms and 10 rooms respectively.
THE SHOP and DWELLING (adjoining above) contains 6 apartments.
These buildings are being placed in thorough order.
THE TERMS WILL BE LIBERAL.
. The best business sites and villa plots now obtainable at Mount Victoria, one of the healthiest, most elevated, and favourite resorts on the Blue Mountains.
LANDS in this popular spot will no doubt increase in value, therefore now is the time to purchase.
Lithos ready. Torrens' Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (698)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT, in an active prominent street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
CORNER BLOCK of land, having 50ft. to north side of Cleveland street, 95ft. to east side of Riley-street, and 50ft. to lane at rear, on which is erected corner shop and dwelling, and 2 houses.
The TITLE is leasehold, having about 49½ years to run, at a GROUND RENT of £62 10s per annum.
Full particulars will be issued on a future date. (741)

PETERSHAM.
FOR AUCTION SALE, at 11 o'clock, MONDAY, Feb. 3, at the Property Exchange, 76, Pitt-street, by GARRARD and HAMILTON,
A ALLOTMENTS of LAND, fronting Palace and Andrews streets. Easy terms. Send for Plan.

BALMAIN, close to the Residences of Sir H. Parkes, K.C.M.G., Capt. Heselton, and other gentlemen.
2, WALLACE-STREET, GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, now occupied by H. Selfe, Esq.,
FOR AUCTION SALE, at 11 o'clock, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, at the Property Exchange, 76, Pitt-street, by GARRARD and HAMILTON.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
GALSTON, valuable Orchard Property of 60 Acres, with Dwelling-house,
FOR AUCTION SALE by GARRARD and HAMILTON, at 11 o'clock, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, at the Property Exchange, 76, Pitt-street.

BAULKHAM HILLS.
ORCHARD BLOCKS AND TOWNSHIP LOTS.
W. A. BRODIE and CO. will sell by public auction, on the Ground, opposite the Royal Hotel, NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, at 3 p.m.,
The third subdivision of the celebrated Jenner Estate, including some of the very best orange-growing land in the district.
THE EASIEST OF TERMS. THE BEST TITLE, TORRENS'.
Coaches will meet the 1.30 p.m. train from Sydney at Parramatta on the day of sale.
Persons desirous of inspecting the farm blocks should leave Sydney by the 9 a.m. train. Coaches meet this train daily at Parramatta.
Tickets, Lithos, &c., at Auctioneers', Parramatta, and 143, York-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, January 21, 1890.
BENN AND OTHERS v. SLATYER, A.
ON FRIDAY, the 24th day of January, 1890, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, at defendant's residence, Mount Victoria, Stock-in-trade of a storekeeper, household furniture and effects, horse, cart, harness, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. Cheques not taken.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
MARK MITCHELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

MT. VICTORIA.—Great Land Sale, Anniversary Day, 2.30. Lithos., terms; Torrens'. R. & W., Ltd.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
On the Premises,
154, Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo,
The stock-in-trade of a Fish and Oyster Saloon,
Furniture and effects.

Ice chest
Fixtures and fittings
Cooking utensils
Quantity sauce
Pickles, baskets
Sundries, Cutlery, &c., &c.

O'BRIEN BROS. have been instructed by J. ASSINGHERIN and Co. to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY (Thursday),
WITHOUT RESERVE.

TIMBER. TIMBER. TIMBER.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

SATURDAY, January 25, at 3 o'clock, on the Ground, Balmain-road, Leichhardt, nr. Mr. Taylor's Monumental Works.

4000ft. 6 x 2½, length 8 x 14; 4000ft. 5 x 2½, length 7 x 16
7000ft. Architraves, 4in.; 6000 3in. dado
1000 Posts and Rails, 1000ft. Pipes and Junctions
100 Four-pannel Doors, 3 x 8, 2 x 8; 20 double-raised Moulded Doors; 50,000 Bricks; 3000ft. Skirting
3000ft. Pine Battens; 3000ft. Scantling
100 pair Sashes; 200 Angle Beads
2000ft. T. and G. Flooring Boards.

The above is all New Zealand Timber, and in first-class order.

DRAUGHT HORSE and HARNESS, any reasonable trial.

R. TODD has received instructions to sell by public auction, on
SATURDAY, January 25, at 3 o'clock,
on the Ground, Balmain-road, Leichhardt,
near Mr. Taylor's Monumental Works.

TERMS, CASH.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs
20 prime fat calves, from Bungendore
30 ditto ditto ditto, per rail
100 prime corn-fed porkers, from Moss Vale
60 ditto ditto ditto, from Bowral
100 store pigs, from Goulburn
75 ditto ditto, from Tarana
100 prime fat lambs, per rail.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT CO., Limited,
and SAVINGS BANK,
Park and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

JOSEPH CREER, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.

RESERVE FUND, £24,000.
Authorised Capital £100,000
Paid-up Capital and Reserves 74,000

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY AT 30th JUNE, £284,203.

TO DEPOSITORS.
FIXED DEPOSITORS PARTICIPATE IN PROFITS, in addition to rate of interest allowed, which is as follows:—
7½ per cent. for 12 months.
6½ " " 6 months.
5½ " " 3 months.
Interest payable HALF-YEARLY if desired.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened, which may be operated on by cheque in the usual manner, and 5 per cent. interest given on daily balance.
SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR LARGE SUMS AND LONGER PERIODS.
The whole of the Company's assets and moneys are lent upon mortgage (an undeniable security) and invested in freehold properties.
MONEY ADVANCED ON FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.
Any further information forwarded on application.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, General Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited.

Head Office:
Corner of Market and York streets, Sydney.

Melbourne: 283, Collins-street East.

Brisbane: Corner Edward and Elizabeth streets.

Newcastle: 37, Hunter-street.

DIRECTORATE.
FRANK J. SMITH, Esq., M.L.A., Managing Director
J. P. HOWE, Esq., M.L.A.
E. H. BUCHANAN, Esq., Mayor of Balmain
JAMES MILLER, Esq.
G. J. FINLAYSON, Esq.

The Company grant immediate advances upon Deeds of Land, Bills of Lading, Merchandise, Storage, and Bond Certificates, and all classes of Mercantile and other approved securities, for fixed terms or repayable by instalments.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
3 months, 6 per cent.
6 " 7 "
12 " 8 "

A. MILLER,
General Manager.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, and DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.

171, PITT-STREET,
late Commercial Bank of Australia.

Directors:
Alex. Milsop, Esq., Chairman.
H. L. Summerfield, Esq. | Wm. Byrnes, Esq.
James Green, Esq. | Wm. Martin, Esq., J.P.
E. Manning, Esq.

Building Society business of every description transacted on the most favourable terms.

DEPOSITS
for fixed or current periods received at highest current rates.

6 months ... ... 7½ per cent.
3 months ... ... 6½ per cent.
At call ... ... 5½ per cent.

Special arrangements for large sums and longer periods.

Depositors participate in the Profits.

Current accounts opened (operated upon by cheque book) and interest allowed on the daily balance.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

For further information apply to
WILLIAM P. SMAIRL,
Manager.

CITY AND COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING CO., Limited.

Authorised Capital, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
J. Garrard, M.L.A., Chairman.
Hon. J. H. Young, M.L.A. | J. P. Walker, J.P.
John C. Hamilton

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
For 12 months, 7 per cent.
For 6 months, 6½ per cent.
At call, 5 per cent.
DEPOSITORS for 12 MONTHS receive a BONUS out of the Profits.

MONEY to LEND on approved FREEHOLD SECURITIES.

OFFICES: 327, PITT-STREET.
J. D. WARD, Manager.

SYDNEY LAND BANK, AND FINANCIAL AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.
A. J. S. Bank-buildings, 371, George-street.
Authorised Capital ... £1,000,000.
Directors:
Hon. BRUCE SMITH, M.L.A. (Chairman) | J. R. CAREY, Esq.
G. J. SLY, Esq., LL.D. | ROBERT REID, Esq.
RUSSELL BARTON, Esq. | G. C. BEALE, Esq.
Freehold and Leasehold Properties Bought and Sold. Money lent on Mortgage. Advances made on all classes of securities. Loans granted on Real and Personal Property, including life insurance policies. Life Interests purchased. Bills discounted. Financial business transacted. Agency and Trust business of all kinds conducted. Purchase of Assets in Assigned, Insolvent, or other Estates. Compositions to Creditors guaranteed. Dividends, Interest, Rents, and other forms of income collected.
Estates of Absentees and others managed.
Syndicates arranged and Public Companies floated.
Deposits received at current rates.
W. J. N. OLDERSHAW, Manager.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY, 164, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
(Board of Management)
President: Hon. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, K.C.M.G.
Trustees, | JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq.
Ex-officio Directors | JAMES C. COX, Esq., M.D.
Directors: ARCH. C. FRASER, Esq.; JAMES BARNET, Esq.; Judge WILKINSON, CHARLES POTTER, Esq.; and JAMES THORPE, Esq.
SHARES, £25 each, payable on application, or by monthly instalments of 7s 6d per share, on which 6½ per cent. compound interest is allowed, together with share in the profits. Advances made on freehold or long leasehold security, repayable by monthly instalments extending over any time to 10 years, and borrowers share in the profits equally with investors.
C. H. LYONS, Secretary.

THE MUTUAL-AID ASSOCIATION,
106, BATHURST-STREET
(to Young Men's Christian Association Buildings),
SYDNEY.

ADVANCES MADE
on
DEEDS and ALL SECURITIES.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED and INTEREST ALLOWED as under:—
3 years 10 per cent. | 12 months 8 per cent.
6 months 8 per cent. | 3 months 6 per cent.

Life Annuities granted on Liberal terms.

F. G. STUART, Manager.

THE Advertiser, having a considerable Capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of Securities, without the necessity of a Bill of sale or any publicity whatever.
Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 1s
Loan of £50, repayable by monthly instalments of £1 10s
Loan of £30, repayable by monthly instalments of £1
Loan of £10, repayable by monthly instalments of 10s
All communications strictly private.
Confidence, Box 308, General Post Office.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PENRITH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Municipal District of Penrith intend with the sanction in writing and under the hand of His Excellency the Governor to BORROW the sum of £7500 (seven thousand five hundred pounds) for the purpose of carrying out works of permanent improvement within the said municipal district, namely:—The Erection and Completion of Appliances for Supplying the Town of Penrith with Water. The interest to be paid on such loan will be at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum, and will be payable at the Penrith Branch of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney half-yearly, from the date of such loan.
The principal sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds will be payable at the Penrith Branch of the said Bank, at the expiration of twenty years from the date of such loan.
Debentures will be issued by the said Council to secure such loan upon the general revenue of the said Municipal District, upon the security of which Debentures have already been issued by the said Council to secure the sum of ten thousand pounds and the interest thereon.
The estimated Annual Revenue of the said Municipal District for the five years next ensuing is £5216 13s 4d. Of the sum of £10,000 (ten thousand pounds) borrowed, above mentioned, the Council is devoting the sum of £7000 to the erection and completion of plant and works for lighting the Town of Penrith by electricity, in addition to which the Council-chambers, valued at £1000, are the property of the Council; and the works necessary for the above-mentioned water supply are estimated to cost £7500.
T. R. SMITH,
Mayor.

Council-chambers, Penrith,
January 18, 1890.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

NEW OFFICES, 289 and 291, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Authorised Capital £100,000
Paid-up Capital and Reserve Fund ... £69,450

MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT

at the following rates:—

AT CALL:
FIVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

6 MONTHS:
SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

12 MONTHS:
SEVEN PER CENT. AND A GUARANTEED BONUS AT MATURITY.

Balance-sheets and all information on application.

H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director.

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ONE WEEK'S WASHING well done in two hours, that is, before breakfast. No rubbing the clothes to pieces, no injury to the hands, and with less than one quarter of the labour formerly required, by using Soul's (Twelvetrees' improved) Washing Solution. 1s bottle. Sold by all storekeepers.

WEAK MEN and WEAK WOMEN should take DAMINA PILLS. They are the regenerators of the vital powers, and a perfect cure for nervous prostration from whatever cause. Two bottles in each case, 5s; sent by post for penny stamps. WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Pitt-street, Sydney.

COLD IN THE GUMS and TOOTHACHE CURED with Clayton and Co.'s Nervine. Price, 1s by post. WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO.

HAIR TONIC.—Dr. Erasmus Wilson's is the best for promoting the growth of the hair, as well as strengthening it. See testimonials. Price, 1s bottle. ORIENTAL HAIR TONIC, 1s bottle.

AUSTRALIAN RELISH for Meats, Fish, Game, Gravies, Soups, Salads, &c. 1s bottle, of all storekeepers.

DR. THURSTON'S CURE for KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLES of both sexes, is wonderfully curative. 5s per bottle.

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KILL THE INSECTS AND THEIR EGGS with Clayton and Co.'s Great American Insect Exterminator. It paralyses the first touch and then kills. If blown into their haunts (crevices), or where their eggs are laid, death is instantaneous for Beetles, Ants, Silver Fish, or any other insect. It is perfectly harmless to birds or animals, and may be placed under the wing of a pet canary, and rubbed on dogs, cats, or monkeys, killing the parasites that infest them. If burnt in a room or in a camp, it kills flies and mosquitoes. If placed on window-sills you can see the large "blow-fly," as well as the common fly, give up the ghost. If placed under the edges of carpets, silver fish and all other insect vermin die. It is used in the mattresses and bedsteads of all the hotels and steamboats of the United States and this colony. Sold everywhere in tins, 1s and 1s 3d, and in large boxes 1s 6d. In large cannons (to blow into crevices), 1s 6d each. Wholesale and retail, WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., 158, 160, 162, and 268, Pitt-street. Can be sent by steamboat or railway if not to be obtained of your druggist or storekeeper.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Purity of the Blood.—The blood is the life of life. Flesh, bone, muscle, and nerve are formed from it. Holloway's Pills keep the blood free from contamination, and thus ensure perfect health, strength, vigour, and enjoyment. Sold at 78, New Oxford-street, W.C., London, and at all druggists.

Produce, Provisions &c.

M. BOYLSON and SONS, Millers, Bakers, &c., have on SALE (their own make) extra Superfine, Household, and Seconds FLOUR; also various leading brands of Patent Roller-made Flour, Wheat Meal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, &c. Bread of superior quality only delivered daily, city and suburbs. Branch Baking Establishment: Darling-street, Balmain. Head Office: ALBION MILLS, Surry Hills.

VINEGAR and LIMEJUICE, in bulk and bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, 286, Sussex-street.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late ROBERT D. MOORE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Benedict's Church, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 1.30 p.m., to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, 765, George-street, and 116, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. FANNY MOORE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Robert D. Moore; to move from St. Benedict's Church THIS DAY (Thursday), at 1.30 p.m., to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, 765, George-street, 116, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. ALFRED, THOMAS, JOHN, and WILLIAM MOORE, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Robt. D. Moore; to move from St. Benedict's Church, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 1.30 p.m., to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, 765, George-street, 116, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. COBIER and Mrs. WILLIAMS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Robert D. Moore; to move from St. Benedict's Church, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1.30 p.m., to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, 765, George-street, and 116, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. BRIDGET QUINLAN are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from Smith-st., off Athlone-place, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 183, George-street West, and 40 and 169, Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED H. GRAHAM, late of Kinross, Lake Terrigal, Gosford, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his friend's (Mrs. Mason's) residence, Raglan-street, Waterloo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the C. E., Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MATTHEW ANDERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Simon; to move from his residence, No. 17, Cornwallis-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. FREDERICK ALFRED PATTON are informed that his Funeral will move from his late residence, No. 15, Carlyle-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock to the Petersham Station, thence to the Necropolis. Boots and Gommeson, Undertakers, 168, King-st., Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM J. TERRY, late of Marrickville, will please attend his Funeral, to move from the Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 p.m., for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown; Telephone No. 9.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM JENKINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved Infant DAUGHTER, Margaret Helena; to move from his residence, Gardener's Arms Hotel, Gordon, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Gore Hill Roman Catholic Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. WILLIAM BROWN, of Dixon-street, will take place at the Independent Cemetery, Necropolis, THIS AFTERNOON, by the Funeral Train leaving Mortuary at 2.30. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ELIZABETH JOHNSON are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Thomas; to move from Newtown Station by ordinary funeral train which leaves Mortuary, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 183, George-st. W., and 169, Riley-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. GEORGE RILEY, of Francis-st., Rookwood, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas Johnson; to move from Newtown Station by funeral train, which leaves Mortuary, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, 183, Geo.-st. W., & For. L'dge.

Religious Announcements.

NEW FREETHOUGHT HALL.

THE FOUNDATION STONE will be laid on SUNDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, JANUARY 26, at 3 o'clock, by Mr. A. W. COLLINS.

Mr. JOSEPH SYMES and others, will take part in the ceremony.

EDGAR F. TYE, Hon. Sec.

Tenders.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

TENDERS will be received until noon, 31st inst., by the undersigned, for the purchase of Building Materials of HOLMWOOD HOUSE, outbuildings, &c., situate on the COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, near ST. PETERS Station.

The RESIDENCE, substantially erected of stone and brick, wide verandah and balcony front and rear, contains entrance hall, drawing room, dining-room, breakfast-room, ballroom, billiard-room, morning-room, library, 12 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, servants' hall, 2 bathrooms, pantry, store room, kitchen and laundry, large cellars in basement, underground tanks, &c.

Handsome gateway with worked stone piers and wrought-iron gates, fountain, and statuary.

Cards for inspection on application.

THE HIGHEST or ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED. Separate tender required for Gates, Fountain, and Statuary.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., (726) 98, Pitt-street.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the following works:—
Forming and Ballasting portion of Howard-street.
Ditto ditto ditto Ethel-street.

Plans and Specifications can be seen during office hours, on application to the undersigned, to whom Tenders are to be sent before 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 28th, under cover, endorsed "Tenders for ," as the case may be.

CECIL W. E. BEDFORD, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Randwick, January 18, 1890.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

NEW TOWN HALL.

The TIME for the reception of COMPETITIVE DESIGNS for above has been EXTENDED to THURSDAY, 6th MARCH next.

GEO. R. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, 22nd January, 1890.

DRAIN PIPES, superior, all sizes; Buchan Traps, Sanitary Ware. Hart and Gallagher, Petersham.

ESTATE OF P. A. HOWARD, OF SUMMER HILL, Draper.

TENDERS are invited to the 29th instant, for the purchase of the following:—

Manchester ...	£102 17 9
Hosiery and Haberdashery ...	134 1 7
Millinery and Dress Materials ...	193 2 10
Laces, Ribbons, Fancy, &c....	185 9 10
Working Plant ...	55 19 6
	£671 11 6

The Stock can be viewed on application to Mr. TWEEDIE, who is in charge. The highest Tender not necessarily accepted. Ten per cent. deposit is required to accompany Tenders.

PRINCE, OGG, and CO.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND.

In Insolvency.

In re JAMES CLARK and CO., Brisbane. In Liquidation.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on the first day of February, 1890, for the entire Stock-in-Trade, Fittings, Fixtures, &c., in the above Estate, as follows:—

Millinery, Underclothing, &c. ...	£422 14 8
Haberdashery, Fancy Goods, &c....	728 2 11
Dress Goods, &c. ...	1551 12 11
Manchester, &c. ...	634 15 9
Slops, Mercery, &c. ...	576 8 11
	£3915 14 9
Fittings, Fixtures, &c. ...	883 6 6
Total ...	£4797 1 3

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be forwarded to A. H. FRENCH, Accountant, London Chartered Bank-chambers, Brisbane, and marked "Tender for Stock."

Stock Sheets can be inspected at the offices of Messrs. T. M. Hall and Co., Queen's-chambers, Barrack-street, Sydney, and on the premises, opposite General Post Office, Queen-street, Brisbane; and any further particulars can be obtained on application to the trustees.

A. H. FRENCH, C. M. PAUL } Trustees.

Brisbane, January 16, 1890.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF C. H. PICKARD, of Thirlmere, Storekeeper, &c.

TENDERS in the above Estate will be received by the undersigned up to noon on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, for the following LOTS, either together or separately:—

LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of

Grocery ...	£116 1 2	
Ironmongery ...	39 4 0	
Drapery ...	104 17 6	
Toys and Stationery ...	11 11 9	
Boots ...	55 16 9	£327 11 2

LOT 2.

Fixtures and Working Plant ...	£113 7 1

LOT 3.—BOOK DEBTS.

Good ...	£573 15 1	
Doubtful...	120 17 1	
Bad ...	64 14 5	£759 6 7
		£1199 4 10

Stock-sheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our offices, or on the premises.

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. M. HALL and CO., Accountants, 18, Barrack-street.

IN the Estate of WILLIAM BROADHEAD, of THE CAPTAIN COOK HOTEL, BOTANY (In Bankruptcy).

TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received at my Office up to 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 31st January instant, for the Purchase of the Lease, License, Furniture, and Goodwill of the Captain Cook Hotel, Botany.

Full particulars can be obtained at my Office.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender.

Terms, cash.

LANCELOT E. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

127, Phillip-street, Sydney, 21st January, 1890.

TENDERS are invited for Rebuilding the Springwood Hotel, Springwood. Labour only. Plans and specifications at the Continental Hotel, William-street, city.

TENDERS required for Painting outside of 126 and 128, Victoria-street North. Particulars at 128, where tenders will be received till 31st instant.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

TENDERS will be received up to 6 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, for the undermentioned yearly contracts:—
White Metal, Blue Metal, Tarpaving, Kerbing and Guttering, Printing, Ballast, Emptying E. C.'s, &c.

Specifications may be seen on application to the Council Clerk during office hours.

BENJAMIN TAYLOR, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Canterbury, 22nd January, 1890.

NOTICE TO BANNER PAINTERS. TENDERS wanted for Repairing and Renovating Banner. 80, Sussex-street. Apply Secretary, Seamen's Union.

PLASTERERS.—Tenders wanted for a job, Plastering, at Arncliffe. M. Rigden, 239, Castlereagh-street.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 4th February, 1890, for the Cartage of the Society's goods for a period of two years.

Specifications may be seen at the Society's Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board.

M. A. FELTON, Secretary.

184, Pitt-street, Sydney, 22nd January, 1890.

TENDERS wanted for removing Iron Safe; about 4cwt. tackling required. D. HAZLEWOOD, 70, Pitt-street.

TENDERS will be received up till noon, February 1, for the Erection and Completion of a 4-roomed Cottage at Carlingford. Plans and specifications at C. TREND'S, 19, Trouton-street, Balmain.

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TENDERS for the Laundry Work of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Ashfield, will be received up to January 25th. For particulars apply at the college.

TENDERS wanted, labour only, erection of Wood and Iron Building at Mount Kembla. Apply W. PICKERING, 2, James-street, off Bathurst street.

TENDERS Plastering Cottage, Pine-street, Newtown, labour only. Apply C. Gorton, Pines Estate.

TENDERS wanted, 150,000 Bricks, delivered in Newtown. Send price, Mr. Elphinstone, Burwood.

TENDERS for Shop and Dwelling, Forest Lodge. Hill and Co., 136, Pitt-street.

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TENDERS for Plastering two Houses, labour only. George Strother, Tweed Villa, Boulevard, Petersham.

TENDERS for 18,000 BRICKS. Apply G. Bleakley, Watson-street, Bondi.

TENDERS wanted, Plumbing, Gasfitting Cottage. Apply where fire was, Gerald-st., Marrickville-road.

TENDERS wanted for covering two Houses galvanised iron. Apply 29, Point-street, Pyrmont.

TENDERS wanted Plumbing and Gasfitting of 8 Houses. Mr. Richmond, agent, 224, King-st., Newtown.

W. A. FREEMAN, ARCHITECT, 60, King-street, invites TENDERS for ADDITIONS, &c., to STORE, Harris-street, Ultimo.

Plans, &c., may be seen at my offices.

ASPHALTE.—The cheapest and best is laid by F. M'Intosh. Office, corner of Pitt and Market streets.

KIAMA (Bombo) Blue METAL, all gauges and screenings, clean. 53, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

RACKAROCK.—Rand Rock Drills, British Lion Cement, Purimachos. R. A. Hervey, 14, Bond-street.

BLUE METAL (all gauges), Dry Screenings, from Shellharbour. J. Ward and Co., 10, Exchange-chambers.

BUILDERS' REQUIREMENTS.—Rolled Joists, Girder Plates, Contractors' Material, the largest and best assorted stock in Sydney. ROBERTS and CO., Hay, Engine, Harris, Ultimo, and 54, York-street.

ELECTRIC BELLS fitted and repaired, estimates. Frost and Shipham, electricians, 474 and 587, Geo.-st.

Building Materials.

VICTORIA SAW AND JOINERY MILLS, HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT.

Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, &c. GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-st., near Bathurst-st.

GALVANISED Iron, Crown, Orb, and Gospel Oak brands, all lengths. Goodlet and Smith, 493, George st.

DRAIN PIPES, from 3in. to 24in. diameter, warranted stoneware and well glazed, at reduced prices. CHIMNEYPOTS, C. Pans, Traps, Garden-edge Tiles, &c. FIREBRICKS, Fire Tiles, Fire Clay, &c.
GOODLET and SMITH, Surry Hills Pottery, Riley-st., 493, George street, near Bathurst-street.

ROLLED IRON GIRDERS, all sizes and sections. R. L. Scrutton and Co., 11, Pitt-street.

STANDARD MIXED PAINT.—Used by the Government, public companies, and leading contractors. Admitted to be more economical, efficient, and durable than any imported paint. Works, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, 100,000 Bricks. Send samples and price, Barcom and Campbell streets. Carpenter and Son.

CEMENT, Cement, Cement.—K. B. S., Anchor, Lee's, Gostling's, Blue Lion, ready for delivery, at lowest rates. G. E. CRANE and SONS, City Cement Stores, Circular Quay, and 367, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street.

G. E. CRANE and SONS, Circular Quay, and 367, Pitt-st., near Bathurst-st., Importers G. B. Materials.

IRONBARK TIMBER FOR SALE.

The Whole or Part of BADHAM'S BUSH, on his WILTON PARK ESTATE, one mile from Wilton Platform and Nash's Saw Mill.

Part of the timber is admirably adapted for building railway bridges, is near the line, and is easily carted to the dock.

Six Bullock Teams are now drawing Sleepers and Firewood from the Estate.

JNO. D. BADHAM.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY—EAST WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Gentlemen have been duly nominated, viz.:—
RICHARD STANTON, House and Land Agent, Lackey-street
EDWARD R. W. DENHAM, Commission Agent, Gower-street.

A Poll will be taken at Messrs. Collin Brothers' premises, Lackey-street, Summer Hill, and the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, Thursday, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

R. DOUGAN, Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, January 22, 1890.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT will be holden in the Town Hall, Canterbury, on SATURDAY, 25th instant, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of revising the municipal lists for municipal year 1890-1, for the North, East, and West Wards of the above municipality.

JAMES M'BEAN, Mayor.

Town Hall, Canterbury, January 21, 1890.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HURSTVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, that a MEETING of the Electors of the Municipal District of Hurstville will be holden at the Council-chambers, Hurstville, at the hour of noon on TUESDAY, the 4th day of February next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing THREE ALDERMEN (one for each Ward, viz., Bexley, Hurstville, and Peakhurst Wards) and TWO AUDITORS, in the room of those retiring.

Nominations of Candidates must be in writing, addressed to the undersigned, and delivered at the Council-chambers, Hurstville, seven days at least before the said 4th day of February now next.

CHAS. BULL, Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Hurstville, January 17, 1890.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.

REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT for the purpose of Revising the Municipal Lists for the East, Middle, West, and North Wards of this Municipality for the year 1890-91, will be held at the Town Hall, Norton-street, on SATURDAY, January 25, at 3 o'clock p.m.

All persons having claimed to have their names inserted on the said Lists are requested to attend the Court personally.

GEO. INGLESON, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Leichhardt, January 16th, 1890.

MUNICIPALITY OF MACDONALDTOWN.

ANNUAL ELECTION of ALDERMEN and AUDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of this Municipality will be held at the Council-chambers, Erskineville-road, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing Three Aldermen (one for each Ward) and Two Auditors, in place of those retiring.

Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me on or before MONDAY, the 27th January instant, being seven days before the said day of nomination.

ANDREW MURRAY, Mayor and Returning Officer, Erskineville-road, Macdonaldtown.

Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown, January 15, 1890.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT for REVISING the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the current municipal year 1890-91, will be held in the Strathfield Council-chambers, Homebush-road, Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, the 27th instant, at 7.30 p.m.

ALBERT ALLEN, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Homebush, 22nd January, 1890.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ADJOURNED OPEN COURT for the purpose of REVISING the MUNICIPAL LISTS of this Borough for 1890-91, will be held at the Council-chambers, Ocean-street, on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 5.30 p.m.

C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Woollahra, January 22, 1890.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY IN THE NORTH WARD.

A POLL will be taken on SATURDAY, 25th day of January, 1890, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The candidates are:—
WILLIAM WILLIAMS HITCHCOCK, Timber Merchant, of John-street, Marrickville.
MITCHELL THOMAS DESPOINTES, Brick Manufacturer, of Booth-street, Balmain.

The poll will be taken at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, and at the Central Arcade, George-street, Sydney.

The official declaration of the poll will be made at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, at 8.15 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, owing to Monday, 27th instant, being a public holiday.

JOSEPH GRAHAM, Mayor and Returning-officer.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 21st January, 1890.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON. GLENMORE WARD.

A MEETING of the Friends of Mr. STEPHEN WHELAN, Builder, will be held at Mr. Bassett's Hotel, Sutherland-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to form a Committee to secure his return for the above Ward.

JOSEPH DAVIS, R. CURREN } Joint Hon. Secs.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an OPEN COURT for the purpose of REVISING the MUNICIPAL LISTS of this Borough, will be held within the Council-chambers, Pitt-street, Redfern, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

JOHN CROWE, Mayor.

Town Hall, Redfern, 17th January, 1890.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—SURRY HILLS WARD. To the Ratepayers. Mr. ALEX. OGDEN, Builder, Young-street, is a Candidate for election as Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicits your vote and interest. Support Economy! Support Economy. Polling Day, February 8.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF WAVERLEY WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I beg to inform you that I have Retired from the contest in your Ward, in favour of Mr. Alderman Smail. Should at any time you deem me worthy of your support, I shall be glad to offer my services for the advancement of your Ward, and Waverley in general.

Faithfully yours, THOMAS CUMMINS.

Bennett-street, Bondi, January 21, 1890.

Professions, Trades &c.

A CARD.—Marshall Bros. (the original Dentists). Only address, 141, Elizabeth-st., near Market-street.

ADVERTISER offers first-class Agency, with stock, to young man with £40. Undoubted, Herald.

A FIRST-CLASS Sign-writer, also some Boys; highest wages. Apply Lawn, 38, George-street West.

AN energetic man with £50 at once; full security. Apply Levy and Co., 112, King-street.

A REAL BARGAIN.—Brief hem., £18; a Hall, £5; a Cal., £14. Typewriting Bureau, 151, Phillip-st.

A LEADING Mutual Life Office requires GENTLEMAN to canvass city and suburbs; salary and liberal commission; previous experience not necessary. Apply by letter to Mutual, Box 159, G. P. O.

ARTISTIC Dress-cutting School.—Madame FELS instructs ladies in all branches of Dressmaking, and makes them competent to fill first-class positions. Send for circular giving particulars, 84, Newtown-rd., op. University.

A SMART business man with £250 wanted to take HALF SHARE of old established business; no knowledge required; books open for strictest investigation. Arnold and Co., 30, Elizabeth-street.

A SMART Man wanted with small capital, take half share old-established Business, no knowledge required, £4 week income guaranteed, light work, splendid chance. HARRIS and CO., 80, Royal Arcade.

A VACANCY for a first-class DRESSMAKER in a leading house; must be good fit, and competent to take entire charge; permanent situation to a good hand. State salary expected, to box 11, Parramatta.

ALSO, wanted COACHSMITH for country; must be first-class tradesman; constant job. Apply ROBERTS and CO., Hay-street.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Wanted, Visiting Govs., English, French, German, Latin, good music, drawing, painting, Croydon; English, French, piano, organ, singing, drawing, painting, 1 pupil, 60 gns.; middle-aged Gov., Eng., music, drawing, 40 gns., Forbes; English, French, music, drawing, R. C., 50 gns., Gundagai.

BLACKSMITH wanted to lay and steel picks. R. James, Waverley-road, Waverley.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a smart Heel Builder, piecework. John Hunter, Douglass-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good CLICKER. John Hunter, Douglass-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—First-class Sewn HAND wanted, Newcastle. Johnson and Sons, 29, Park-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a steady Gen. Workman, for the country. Rapp Bros., 517, Pitt-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a MAN, for repairing. 225, William-street.

BOY wanted, smart, industrious, refs., used to men's mercery preferred. C. Hemsley, 43, Erskine-street.

BOY as CASHIER.—Respectable Boy wanted. W. H. M'Clelland and Co., 94, King-street.

BRASS FINISHERS wanted, good workmen. Milne Brothers, 166, Sussex-street.

BUTCHER wanted, as SALTER and General Hand, must thoroughly understand his business. FREDK. PENNY, 88, Darlinghurst-road.

CANVASSERS, high commission. 16, Bond-street, No. 8 office, between 8 and 9.

CARPENTERS and Joiners wanted. Early, Livingstone, builder, 180, Rose-st., nr. Codrington-st., Dringta.

CASHIER.—Young LADY, with references and experience. Manager Hotel Metropole, Bent-street.

COMPOSITORS.—Wanted, two extra HANDS. Apply early, 80, Albion-street.

CANVASSERS.—Wanted, a few smart MEN, to take orders for the Excelsior Counter Slip-Book, on commission. Apply Manager, the Sydney Printing and Stationery Co., Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

CITIZENS' LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE, 21, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

CANVASSERS and COLLECTORS wanted for city and suburbs, to advocate the great advantages of Industrial Life Assurance. Previous experience unnecessary, and every assistance and encouragement given to likely applicants. As the success of a canvasser depends greatly on the method of canvassing adopted, a thoroughly experienced officer of the Company will accompany and instruct the selected applicants. Salary and commission. Apply, with reference, to the Inspector of Agents, between 9.30 a.m. and noon.

WM. ALEXR. SMITH, Secretary.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, Junior SALESWOMAN. Apply Larcombe and Co., 79, Regent-street, Redfern.

DRESSMAKERS.—Two good Improvers wanted at once. Mrs. Boyd, 192, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

DRESSMAKING.—Apprentices and Improvers wanted. Apply Miss Fardell, Farmer and Co.

DRESSMAKING.—Good Bodice Hand wanted; also Apprentices. Miss Walker, 382, Geo.-st., n. G. P. O.

DRESSMAKING.—Vacancy for an Apprentice, Imp. Mrs. Williams, 47, Rosebud-ter., Oxf.-st., Pad'ta.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted Bodice HANDS. Mrs. Lahiff, 107, Womerah-avenue.

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER, perfect fit, by day or week. 58, Australia-street, Newtown Bridge.

GENTLEMAN calling at towns on the Southern Line is desirous of receiving other commissions. Apply C. W. B., Box 928.

GOOD Business Man, with about £2000, required take over first-class manufacturing concern, principal compelled return England. Particulars B. B., Haymarket Post-office.

GOVERNESS.—Situation desired by English lady, English, French (acquired in France), Italian, Latin, music, drawing, painting, calisthenics; home and colonial references. J. M. O., 3, Laurel-street, North Willoughby.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute, 161, Castlereagh-st.—Mrs. Mead requires 2 Governesses for Bourke, Burrandong, Quirindi, Cooma, Wellington, Canowindra, Cooradigbee, &c. Several Schools for Sale, Boys and Girls.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Good HAIRCUTTER and Shaver wanted. Craig and Aitken, 680, George-st.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, first-class BARBER to take charge of shop, constant, with board. Apply between 6 and 7 p.m., 115, Botany-road, Redfern.

JOINER wanted, small job. E. O'Brian, 369, Pitt-street.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted; good handwriting indispensable; salary £65 per annum. Box 511, G. P. O.

LADY has good paying Business; will admit Lady or Gentleman, with £50. 442, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

LAND AGENCY.—Smart BOY wanted, wages to commence 5s. Piercy Ethell & Co., Boulevard, Strathfield.

LEGAL.—Vacancy for Articled Clerk, also one by assignment. S. Bull, Temple-court, Sydney.

LADY CANVASSERS.—Wanted, 2 intelligent LADIES, good line, salary and commission. James C. Carolan and Co., 7, Victoria-chambers, Elizabeth-street, 2nd floor.

LEGAL.—Wanted, General CLERK, must have experience Equity and conveyancing. References, salary required, Box 910, G. P. O.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to 6 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, from Two competent Persons to make the Annual VALUATION of all Rateable Property within the Municipality for the municipal year 1890-1.

Specification of duties may be seen on application to the Council Clerk during office hours.

BENJAMIN TAYLOR, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Canterbury, 22nd January, 1890.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

Required, an intelligent, well-educated YOUTH, about 15 or 16 years of age, to be trained as a Teacher of the Deaf.

Applications, in writing, to be addressed to the undersigned, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

225 and 227, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

PARTNER, £25, grand business, light work; no agents wanted. P. R., Haymarket P. O.

PARTNER wanted in Auctioneers' and Commission Business, city. Particulars Ivan Henry, 119, King-st.

PARTNER wanted, £30, splendid chance energetic young man. Burnett and Co., 160, Pitt-street.

PARTNER wanted, £2000, take charge business; proprietor leaving; principals only. Ajax, Herald.

PARTNER with £40, good paying, city business, refer. Williams & Co., Partnership Agents, 89½, King-st.

PARTNER, £300 to £500, establish Manufacturing Confectionery and Drysaltery Business. Novelty, Herald.

PARTNER (£100), join another, real good hotel, 6d drinks. J. S. Williams, 26, Elizabeth-street.

PARTNERSHIPS.—£500, £600, £800, shopping and active, good reliable business. J. S. Williams, 26, Eliz. st.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Vacancy for competent Retoucher and Finisher. H. King, 316, George-st., Syd.

PARTNER.—Gentleman with small capital, £75, is willing to put money and energy into some going paying concern; principals only. Address X. Y. Z., Herald Office.

PARTNER wanted, to buy out share of retiring partner in old-established profitable business (groceries, wines, and spirits); capital required, £3000 to £3600. Lange and Thonemann, Melbourne.

PARTNER wanted, with £300, having knowledge of the business, to start grocery store in suburbs or country town; principals only apply. Bona Fide, Herald Office, King-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—Gentleman with about £2000 can secure HALF-SHARE in a well-established wine and spirit merchant's business; good connection; large future prospects; incoming partner should be prepared to take up the travelling and all outdoor work. Principals, or their solicitors, apply Piercy Ethell and Co., 114a, Pitt-st.

PARTNER WANTED.

Owing to dissolution of Partnership, a PARTNER, sleeping or active, required, with £10,000 capital, to join and to carry on well-established warehouse business, with good connections. Principals only. M. L., Herald Office.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, 3, Bond-st., Sydney—AGENTS wanted in Sydney and suburbs.

REVOLUTION in Dentistry.—Look for Said Abdalha ben Feroosy, African Gum and Teeth Lotion.

REQUIRES RE-ENGAGEMENT, a thorough efficient English Visiting Governess; Eng., French (acquired in France), good music, drawing, and painting; excellent refs. Talloona, Edgecliffe-road, Waverley.

REQUIRED at once, LADY competent to give Lessons to Juniors and Seniors twice a week in German, Physics, and Chemistry. Apply, by letter, to Miss Baxter, Argyle School, Albion-street.

RINGAROOMA VALLEY TIN-MINING COMPANY, No Liability. TASMANIA.

TO MINING MANAGERS.

Required, for the above Company's mine, situate near Brothers' Home, Tasmania, a MINING MANAGER, who must be thoroughly competent to work deep alluvial tin ground on an extensive scale by machinery.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials and stating salary required, will be received by the undersigned up to TUESDAY, 18th February next, at noon.

J. WILLIAMS, Manager.

Launceston, Tasmania, 15th January, 1890.

SHORTHAND Skool, 151, Phillip-st.—Reporting practice, 5 to 9 nightly, 21s quarter. F. W. Jonson.

SIGNWRITER wanted at once. Apply 8 sharp. W. Parker, 174, Elizabeth-street.

SPECTACLES of every kind well made and properly adjusted. Frost and Shipham, makers, George-street.

ST. JOHNS, Parramatta.—A CURATE is required for this parish. Apply Archdeacon Günther.

STOREKEEPER can have good Business for £25, profit £3 10s. W. B. King and Co., 24, Castlereagh-st.

STATIONER wanted for a commercial and manufacturing house in town, a first-class Assistant; good salesman. Apply Stationer, Herald Office.

STEADY MAN wanted with £250 to take over good paying BUSINESS; £5 per week clear profit guaranteed, week's trial given before asking to purchase; partic., 94, Phillip-street.

TAILORING Machinist wanted, constant and good salary to competent hand. Howes, 133, King-street.

TAILORS.—First-class General HAND for country, constant. Wallace and Co., 160, Clarence-street.

TAILORESSES.—Tailoresses and Improvers for coats, also Apprentices able sew. A. Walker, 38, Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Vest Hands wanted. Howes and Sons, King-street.

TEACHER wanted, for girl of 10, violin and piano. State terms to Music, Glebe Post-office.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, first-class Shopman, must be sober. Ewington, 578, Harris-street, Ultimo.

TO LADIES.—Ladies wanted, to train as Typewriters. Mrs. Inglis, 16, Victoria Arcade, 3rd floor.

TO Parents.—Wanted, tall Lad to learn hairdressing. Parent must accom. app. Craig and Aitken, 680, Geo.-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, for country, Improver to press and sew. Henry B. Liebmann, 323, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Frock Coat and Trousers Hands. H. Goldring, 1, Bridge-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Improvers for coats. Schwartzberg and Reidy, 243, Pitt-st., 3rd floor.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trousers and Vest HANDS; also Improvers. 285, Kent-street.

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, 100 Trousers Hands, constant work. Schwartzberg and Reidy, 243, Pitt-st.

TURNOVER at case wanted. Trade Protective Office, behind Cameron, plumber, Eliz.-st., 9 o'clock.

TYPEWRITING quickly, neatly, and correctly executed at Mrs. Inglis' Office, 16, Victoria Arcade, 3rd floor.

TO ENGINEERS.—Wanted, an old FITTER, or Turner preferred, to undertake light duties in a small engineer's shop, wages about £1 a week. Address to Timekeeper, Herald Office.

THE WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.

APPLICATIONS, accompanied by references, will be received not later than noon on FRIDAY, the 31st January instant, for the office of SECRETARY and TREASURER (combined); salary £400 per annum.

Applications, &c., to be addressed to the Chairman, from whom schedule of duties may be obtained.

FRAS. WOODWARD, Chairman.

Town Hall, Wollongong.

Department of Public Instruction, Technical Education Branch.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

INSTRUCTOR and SUPERVISOR of MANUAL WORK.

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons competent to give INSTRUCTION in MECHANICAL WORK at the Workshops connected with the Training School at Fort-street.

Applicants will be required to undergo an Examination to test their theoretical knowledge of the principles of Manual Work, also their dexterity in the use of Tools.

Applications, accompanied by references, &c., must be lodged at this office on or before the 3rd February proximo.

F. BRIDGES, Superintendent.

301, Pitt-street, Sydney, January 22, 1890.

WANTED, Partner, with £100, join man with stock and premises. J. Francis, Oxford-street P. O.

WANTED, a Quarryman HOFFER. Apply O'Connor's Hotel, Cook's River Bridge, Marrickville.

WANTED, first-class Saddle Hand, also Strong Lad, to make himself useful. 465 and 467, Kent-st.

WANTED, some PAPERHANGING and Painting done. Apply 9 a.m., Miners' Arms Hotel, Haym't.

WANTED, Improvers and Apprentices, to the Millin. and Sales. Price and Co., 676, Geo.-st., B'hill.

WANTED, PERSON with £15, to take nice little Fruit and Confec. Williams and Co., 89½, King-st.

WANTED, a STONEMASON for small job of flagging. 59, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, Junior Insurance CLERK, temporarily. Apply Box 63, G. P. O.

WANTED, Cooper for country brewery, and to make himself generally useful. Willis, 22, Bridge-st.

WANTED, for country, good DRESSMAKER. Apply 23, Napier-street, Paddington, 10 a.m.

WANTED, exp. Shipping CLERK, knowledge of languages, good refs. req. A. B., 25, Herald Office.

WANTED, thoro. comp. Ironmonger, country store. Apply, enclosing refs., stating salary, Bourke, Box 73.

WANTED, bus. Gent. with £100, good security given. Apply Levy and Co., 112, King-st., Sydney.

WANTED, a Junior Resident MASTER. Apply F. H. Hole, Principal, Grammar School, E. Maitland.

WANTED, intelligent Junior CLERK. Apply by letter only. £1 week. Davenport, 7, Barrack-st.

WANTED, respectable young Man, thoroughly conver. boot trade, country Traveller. 7, Barrack st.

WANTED, Brush HAND. No. 4, Cowper-street, Glebe. Bring stock, brush, 7.30.

WANTED, Junior Clerk, salary 10s. Apply, letter only, Gresby Lukin and Co., Jamieson-street.

WANTED, IMPROVER, and drive baker's cart. B. Gormley, Rookwood.

WANTED, smart BOY, must write well; reference required. 15, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Grainer, also 2 Improvers to the Painting. R. Williams, Canonbury Grove, Dulw. H.

WANTED, Youth for tailoring est., wages and board. E. M'Donald, 225, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a good IRONMOULDER. Pope, Maher, and Gosman, Rose-street, Darlington.

WANTED, a young Man, as Collector; good refs. required. Apply M. Goulston, 58, Market-street.

WANTED, competent DRESSMAKER, by the day, cut and fit well. Sonning, Miller-st., St. Leon'ds.

WANTED, a PAINTER, labour only. Apply, after 10, at 18, Foster-street, near Campbell-street.

WANTED, good HAND for pinafores; bring sample. Miss Magnus, 71, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a good HORSESHOER. Apply John M'Laughlin, Camperdown.

WANTED, a young Lady BOOKKEEPER. M'Vicar's Steam Laundry, Bayswater-rd., Darl'hurst.

WANTED, SIGNWRITER, for small job. Apply 83, Oxford-street.

WANTED, PARTNER, small sum, earn weekly wages, good and sure. 63, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good Dressmaker; also, a respect. Person for housework. Mrs. Elliott, 127, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, smart BOY, used to trade, good place. S. J. Bray, confectioner, 178, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a BARBER. Apply early, 6, Market-street.

WANTED, Dressmaker, to join another in business, 5 hands employed, £30. Hymer and Co., 48, C'r'gh-st.

WANTED, Junior CLERK, quick at figures and good penman. State salary to Desk, G. P. O.

WANTED PAINTERS (2 good brush hands) labour only. 6, Nickson-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, smart Lad, one used grocery trade preferred. W. Gregory, 246, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a Junior DRAPER. 9 a.m., O'Brien Bros., Brighton Hall, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

WANTED, a smart Youth as assistant Bookkeeper. M'Vicar's Steam Laundry, Bayswater-rd., D'nghurst.

WANTED, good CABINETMAKER, with tools, 161, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, at once, smart intelligent Youth, as JUNIOR CLERK; must write a good hand. Apply Junior, Herald Office.

WANTED, a Gentleman as TUTOR in private family in country. Apply, enclosing references, &c., to David F. Gibb, West Berthong, Wallendbeen.

WANTED, a competent GOVERNESS for country. Apply, enclosing references, to Mrs. D. F. Gibb, Wallendbeen.

WANTED for the country, single man, competent to keep books double entry. Apply 11 o'clock, Peterson, Boesen, and Co., 65, York-street.

WANTED, 2 intelligent IRISHMEN for Canvassing, experience not necessary. James C. Carolan and Co., 7, Victoria chambers, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a Lady, experienced in teaching, as GOVERNESS and Useful HELP (servants kept); good needlewoman; state age, religion; references indispensable. Teacher, Herald Office.

WANTED, 2 house-to-house CANVASSERS; can make from 12s to 15s per day. Apply between 10 and 12 o'clock to-morrow, Forth and Clyde Hotel, Princess-street.

WANTED, GOVERNESSES and TUTORS, country, Queensland. Governesses and Tutors Bureau. Mr. Aucher, B.A. 137, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a Special Travelling AGENT. Liberal terms will be given to a first-class man. Australian Widows' Fund, 263, George-street.

WANTED, respectable PARTNER in well-established suburban business; can live on premises, light easy agreeable duties good prospects for energetic man, nice living, small money required. J. S. Williams, 26, Eliz.-st.

WANTED, BOY to learn Coach Ironmongery; one just left school preferred. Apply ROBERTS and CO., Hay-street.

WANTED, all Non-union Bakers to give their Names to the Secretary, and receive circular up to THURSDAY, 30th, 11 to 1 o'clock daily, Murphy's Albion Hotel, Elizabeth and Campbell streets.

JOHN HAWKINS, Secretary.

WANTED, Practical Alluvial Gold-mining MANAGER. State salary required, also experience. Enclose testimonials, &c., to undersigned on or before 30th instant.

G. G. CARR, Secretary, Teralba.

Situations Wanted.

ANXIOUS young Couple, Situation, hotel, &c., gen. useful; excellent refs. Miss Hall, Centennial Reg.

A RESPECTABLE young Man seeks ENGAGEMENT, in any capacity, for home. F. H. S., Herald.

A THOROUGH young Cook disengaged; refs. Eliz. Bay or Darlinghurst preferred. E. D. E., P. O., Wil'm.-st.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—No charge to employers engaging male servants. F. Herbert, manager.

A YOUNG German, gardener, groom, milk, and usef., ref., requires Situation. Franc, 349, Elizabeth-st.

A YOUNG Man wants SITUATION, coachman or gardener, can milk. Address J. C., Herald Office.

A LADY wishes to find a SITUATION for a young Girl of 18, as housemaid; has been nurse before. Royal Exchange Hotel, Marrickville.

AS Gardener.—Wanted by a married Man, no children, a Situation as above, has first-class refs. from leading gentlemen, preference would be given for board, wages, and cottage. Apply Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Waiting, superior Visiting Gov., English, Frch., music, singing, drawing, painting, oils and water colour sketching; English, French, Latin, music, singing, drawing, painting, R. C., good refs.; English, French, music, drawing, needlework, R. C.; English, French, music, drawing, R. C., country; English, French, music, singing needlework; sev. N. Governess; L. Help, musical; exp. French Cook, good Cook, station Cook, hotel Cook; C. L. and H. P. Maid, station pref.; several good H. P. Maids, H. Maids, hotel, exp., city pref.; Barmaid, country pref.; Barmaid and H. Maid, city or country; widow (with a child 4), W. Housekeeper, 2 years' refs.; exp. Laundress; several M. Couples—cook, wife laundress; Gardener, 4 yrs.' first-class refs., all branches.

BY young Man, groom, milk, garden, useful, 14s. J. G., Mrs. Davis, 296, Pitt-street.

BY steady young Man as Groom, milk, useful about place, refs. A. M. F., Herald.

BY respectable, elderly Man, good refs., garden, groom, milk, useful, wages 12s. A., 83, Market-st.

BOOKKEEPER and Clerk, with good knowledge of Pitman's system of shorthand, and accustomed to correspondence, would be glad to hear of EMPLOYMENT for board and lodgings, town or country; would teach shorthand, bookkeeping, or other branches at moderate charges. No. 123, Herald Office.

CARPENTER and Joiner wants Employment, town or country. Carpenter, 99, Thomas-street, Ultimo.

CHEMISTS.—Wanted, SITUATION as Assistant, age 28, first-class references. Chemist, P. O., Croydon.

CLERK, Collector, &c., 23, wants Situation; good references. J. D., 12, Wilton-place, Surry Hills.

COLOURED Man wants Situation, groom, coachman, milk, general useful, good refs. Alick, Herald.

COLOURED Boy wants Billet, good groom, handy about the place, refs. Apply Harry, Herald Office.

COLOURED Boy wants Place, groom, coachman, garden, milk, mow, useful, good refs. William, Herald.

COMPETENT General Servant is desirous of Situation in a small family. 8, Engine-street, Haymarket.

COOK.—A good General Servant wants SITUATION. E. S., Mrs. Peck, Gerald-street, Marrickville.

CRAGGS', 222, Castlereagh-st.—By exp. Gardener and g. useful, last sit. 3 years, open week. C. and L.

DOMESTICATED young lady, Situation, Help, small Prot. fam., refs. 30, George-street, Redfern.

DRAPERS.—Experienced Window-dresser would take 1 or 2 windows by day. C., P. O., Glebe.

EXPERIENCED GOVERNESS (English) desires RE-ENGAGEMENT (daily or resident). English, French, German, good music, drawing, and dancing, 3 years' colonial references. Enid, Herald Office.

EMPLOYERS of MALE SERVANTS.—I am prepared to supply Grooms, Coachmen, Men Cooks, Waiters, Milkers, Ploughmen, Gardeners, Bakers, Butchers, Station Hands, Married Couples, &c., forwarded on short notice. Simmonds' Registry, 188, Castlereagh-street.

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER open to Engagement, fit, manage. Costumier, Oxford-street P. O.

GENERAL, good cook, age 26, very willing and good tempered, good references. Agnes, 191, Castl'rg-st.

GENTLEMAN, 30, wishes Situation, abstainer, Sydney refs., mod. sal. commencing. C., 336, Bourke-st.

GOOD General Servants waiting, Nurses, useful Girls waiting. Davies' Home, Leichhardt.

GOVERNESS seeks Re-engagement, accomplishments; highest references. Classic, 140, Oxford-street.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Secretary's Office, Phillip-street, Sydney, 21st January, 1890.

In connection with the new system of Locomotive Accounts, APPLICATIONS will be received up to the 30th instant from persons desirous of filling the following positions:—
One Clerk, salary £150 per annum
One Clerk, salary £125 per annum
Two Clerks, salary each £110 per annum
Two Clerks, salary each £75 per annum
Two Junior Clerks, from 15 to 17 years of age, salary £30 per annum.

Also, FOR TRAINING FOR OTHER OFFICES—
Four Junior Clerks, from 15 to 17 years of age, salary £30 per annum.

Letters are to be addressed to the Secretary as above, and endorsed "Application for Appointment as Clerk."

An examination will be held at the Locomotive Engineer's Office, Eveleigh, at 2 p.m. on Monday, the 3rd February, at which all applicants are invited to be present.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

HANDY Man wants a Job, can do any kind of mechanical work. H. Y., 22, Victoria-street, Potts P.

HOUSEKEEPER (widow lady) wants Situation. A. B., Blanford-buildings, Addison rd. Marrickville.

MASONIC Brother, Engine Driver, Fireman, or handy man among machinery; certificates; would like work. Address Cautious, Herald Office.

NEW Arrival with excellent Colonial and Home references seeks SITUATION as Store and Bookkeeper in the country, ill health reason for seeking the country. D. M., Herald.

POULTERER (first-class) or Shopman, in provision store, Disengaged; refs. W. P., 313, Abercrombie-street.

RESPECTABLE woman requires Situation as Gen. Servant in small family. 63, Kippax-st., Surry Hills.

SITUATION wanted by English Person as lady help or comp., g. dressmaker, high. test. Rivole, 27, Eliz.-st.

SITUATION wanted by a General Servant with walking child, cook, wash, and iron. Miss Hall, Office.

SITUATION wanted by married exp. farming Man, able take charge sm. f'm, plough. A. G., P.O., Randwk.

SITUATION wanted by respectable Married Couple without encumbrance—man good cook and baker, wife house servant; good references. Address C. S., Herald Office.

THE Sydney Ladies' Exchange removed 24, Castlereagh-st.—Superior Servants waiting engagements.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Wanted, by young single man, a FOREHAND Place, good smallgoodsman, excellent references; open a week. Address A. E. B., Rosy's Dispensary, Newcastle.

WANTED, by domesticated young Lady, Home, in return for light services. Address Rita, Herald.

WANTED, by young Person, Situation as House and P. Maid, up line pref. N. D., Oxford-st. P. O.

WANTED, Situation, Working Housekeeper or G., good cook, manager. R. B., 177, Devonshire-st.

WANTED, a BABY to wetnurse, milk 3 days old. Apply 26, Cooper-street, Waterloo.

WANTED by young Man, ride, drive, groom well, garden, milk, 3 years' refs. Joe, 780, George-street.

WANTED, Evening Employment at tradesmen's books. August, Herald Office, Hunter-st., Sydney.

WANTED by superior Person, German, place as General Servant. 48, Norfolk-street, Paddington.

WANTED, SITUATION by middle-aged person working housekeeper or plain cook. Sussex, Herald.

WANTED, by competent Laundress, WORK, by the day. 75, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Situation W. Housekeeper, good refs.; open one week. Address B. W., Herald Office.

WANTED, by Island Boy., Sit. help housework, no cooking, sober, honest, quiet. 57½, Clarence-st.

WANTED, by young Man, SITUATION as Coachman, good driver. 84, Cleveland-street.

WASHING, Ironing, and Cleaning by the day. 28, Francis-street, Glebe Point, off Bay-street.

WANTED, by superior person, just out from home, a SITUATION as Lady Help, where servant is kept. Apply Miss England, Bowral.

WANTED, to place Boy, 10, in respectable family, suburb or country town with good school; terms must be moderate. Address F. V., Post-office, Ermington.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as House and Parlour Maid or General Servant, in small family; good wages required. L. W., Petersham News Agency.

WANTED, by a respectable, middle-aged English Widow, a SITUATION as Housekeeper, country preferred. M. C., care of Mrs. Hughes, 23, Cook-street, Balmain.

WANTED, by young man, new arrival, SITUATION as Coachman or Groom; age 22; 3 years with last employer, J. F. Bell, Esq., Shropshire, England. T. Playford, 90, Kent-street.

WANTED, by middle-aged English widow Lady, SITUATION as Head Nurse or Housekeeper; highest references; open one week. E. S. A., care of Mrs. Duffy, 83, Market-street, Sydney.

YOUNG Lady seeks Sit., N. G., useful, competent, good needlewoman. Wilmer, Prospect-rd., Sum. Hill.

YOUNG Person wants Situation, as H. Md., up line preferred. Address M. T., Oxford-street Post-office.

YOUNG Man, 27, would give 3 months' gratuitous SERVICES in an office where he could acquire knowledge of office work; would prefer place where at end of term he could purchase an interest in the business. Forward full particulars to A. Z. A., Herald Office. Open one week.

Servants Wanted.

A COOK and Laundress; also Housemaid, private family, references. 160, William-street.

ACTIVE BOY wanted for messages and wait at table. Apply 10 o'clock, Ceylon Tea Co., 254, Geo.-st.

A GOOD General SERVANT, wanted, refs., cook kept, 14s. Mrs. Rogers, Blue Bell Hotel, 79, Phillip-st.

A SMART Girl as General SERVANT, references. 442, George-street.

A SMART BOY. T. Wormald, Venetian blind maker, 379, Elizabeth street.

AT Sydney Ladies' Exchange.—Comp. Servts. can have ready engagement, Cooks, Launds., G. S., to day.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Wanted Married Couples for stations, farms, and private; Boys, Females.

AT Mrs. Connolly's, Mount-st., N. Shore.—Cook, £1; C. and L., 18s; Generals, 14s to 19s; Kit'nman, 15s.

AT Miss Butler's, 112, Market-st.—Wanted, H. M., Cook, first-class hotel, 25s; Waiter, first-class hotel.

A TRUSTWORTHY General Servant wanted, about 30 (Protest.); refs. 13, Gordon-st., Paddington.

A WOMAN wanted to Work by the day, references. Apply, after 9, 166, William-streett

A WOMAN, with Girl about 13, can hear of a good place by applying F. O., Herald Office, King-street.

A NURSEMAID wanted, at Hunter's Hill, for one child. Apply early on Friday, at Ravensworth, Old South Head-road, Waverley, corner of Denison-street.

ADVICE and Medicine, 2s. 6d.—A legally qualified Medical Practitioner, registered by the Medical Board of N. S. Wales, sees patients daily at the City Provident Dispensary, 603, George-st., Brick.-hill. Advice and med., 2s 6d.

AT Miss Butler's, 112, Market-st.—Wanted, married Couple, wife cook and laundress, man generally useful; 3 Cooks and Laundresses, stations; H. P. Maid and Laundress, station; 4 H. Maids and Waitress, country.

AT LADIES' AGENCY, 114, top Hunter-street, private house.—Germ. Gov., Nurs. Gov., Lady Help (Prot.), young Cook-laundresses, Housemaid, waitress hotel, young Generals, competent young Cooks, early Thursday.

A YOUNG NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN wanted, two children, for Darling Point. Apply after 11 to Pomona, 372, Victoria-street South, Darlinghurst.

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BURWOOD.—Wanted, 2 C. and L., 16s; 10 competent Generals, 10s to 16s; refs. Allen's Registry.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, strong useful YOUTH. 57, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

BATHURST DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Wanted, a Lady qualified to act as MATRON, salary £75 per annum; two Trained NURSES, and two Probationer Nurses. Applications received up to the 31st instant. For further particulars apply to undersigned,

S. N. LANE, Secretary.

CHINAMAN COOK wanted, must be clean, steady man. Irwin's Hotel, foot Market-street.

ENGINEER wanted. Apply 10 o'clock Thursday morning, the Kauri Timber Company, Blackwattle Bay.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid wanted for Mountains. Apply 8 o'cl., Terrett, 12, Bond-st., city.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Gibson, Falcon-street, St. Leonards, next Stapleton avenue.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply, morning or ev., Ravenna, cor. Frederick and John sts., Ashfield.

GENERAL required for Lady and Brother, good home, every comfort. Apply 191, Castlereagh-street.

GENERAL Servant wanted, useful to children, also assist housework. 458, Elizabeth-st., Strawberry Hills.

GOOD General Servant, good wages, comf. home. 10, Liverpool-street, off Glenmore-road, Paddington.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Apply, after 10 a.m., 303, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

GROOM wanted, must understand horses. Davies' Home, Leichhardt.

GENERAL SERVANT can meet with a comfortable SITUATION, where duties are light. A. Talbot, Bongaro, Cavendish-street, Stanmore. Tram fare paid.

NURSERY GOVERNESS required for station. Copy credentials, Q., care Greville's T. Co., 92, Pitt-st.

NURSES required at once. Nurses' Home, 240, Dowling-street, off William-street.

RESPECTABLE General Servant, thorough, wanted immediately. 250, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

RESPECTABLE kind GIRL to mind children. Mrs. Moles, Camelia Grove Hotel, Alexandria.

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TO SLEEPER-SQUARERS.—Wanted, a large number of first-class Men, 12 months' work. Apply to Trickett and Co., timber merchants, Pyrmont, or their office, New Wharf, Booral, near Stroud.

WANTED, a tidy, respectable Girl as NURSE, 12 or 14 years of age. Apply 193, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, at once, General Servant, must be good cook. Apply Oliver's House, Esplanade, Manly.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. Apply Royal Albert Hotel, Darlington.

WANTED, General SERVANT, wages 14s. Apply Mrs. Lindeman, Albert-street, Strathfield.

WANTED, good general Servant, 3 in family, refs. Mrs. W. J. Blunt, Cintra, Leichh'dt-st., Wav'ly.

WANTED, a General SERVANT for small family, refs. Ishtar, Frederick-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL as Servant. Shipley, near the bakery, Orpington-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL to assist in housework. 21, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, little GIRL, assist housework, must sleep at home. 43, Green's-road, Pad., after 10 o'clk.

WANTED, a good Plain COOK and Laundress, references. Apply Mrs. A. Young, Nansion, Moss Vale.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Mitchell, Avoca, Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. Apply Mrs. O'Brien, Morgan-street, Petersham.

WANTED, experienced Gen. Servant. Apply Miss Browne, Ingleside, Canterbury-road, Petersham.

WANTED, young girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Collins, Neville-st., Addison-rd., Marrickville.

WANTED, WAITER. International Dining Rooms, 27, Wharf-street, foot of Market-street.

WANTED, strong GIRL for housework, comp. in washing, no cooking. Armagh House, 285, Kent-st.

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WANTED, a YOUTH, one accustomed to butchering. W. Funnell, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a strong LAD, used to grocery and horses. T. Jesson, 221, Darling-street, Balmain.

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WANTED, young Woman, as General SERVANT; small fam., gd. wages. 535, Crown-st., S. H.

WANTED, steady COOK and LAUNDRESS, immediate. Apply Matterson's Hotel, Tom Ugly's Pt.

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WANTED, 2 YOUTHS for finishing-room. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown and Stanley streets.

WANTED, small GIRLS folding-room. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown and Stanley streets.

WANTED, young MAN used to butchering. Ap. at once Brown, Burton-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, respectable young LAD, able read and write well. H. Schwenk, bakery, 1, Glebe-st., Glebe.

WANTED, a respectable girl, as General Help. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 5, Charles-ter., Denison-st., Wav.

WANTED, N. and N., C. and L. (Prot.), good place; General, waiting. Davidson's Reg., Milson's Pt.

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WANTED, 6 good General SERVANTS. Apply Fowler's fruit shop, Lackey-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, General SERVANT, must be good plain cook. Mrs. Breakspear, 15, Tudor-st., S. H.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Daly, 86, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

WANTED, useful GIRL to assist. No. 74, Buckingham-street, city.

WANTED, Married Couples for stations, Grooms, and Coachmen. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Male Attendant, young man, Boy for Barrister's Office. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a Girl, as Housemaid and Laundress; also General. 34, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, respectable Coachman, groom, milk, garden, refs. Livingstone House, Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, young Girl, for general housework, another kept. Tower Inn, opp. railway, Sydney.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, light housework, assist with baby. 103, Devonshire-st., near railway.

WANTED, respectable Gen. SERVANT, small family, no children. Waratah, Croydon-rd., Croydon.

WANTED, Girl, General SERVANT, highest wages. 7, Old Parramatta-rd., just above University.

WANTED, GENERAL, also Housemaid. Booth's Hydropathic Estab., 158, cor. Oxf'd. and College sts.

WANTED, a HOUSEKEEPER, not over 30. Side door, 78, Darlinghurst-rd., corner Bayswater-rd.

WANTED, smart young MAN, make himself useful. 7 a.m., Foley, White Horse Hotel, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a Woman COOK, no washing. Surry Club Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WANTED, General SERVANT, able to cook, wash, dress. Duke Edinburgh Hotel, 120, Harris-st.

WANTED, C. and L.; also, Housemaid, for Coogee. After 11, Mrs. T. M. Alcock, 673, George-st.

WANTED, GIRL, 15 or 16, wait on lady. Mrs. Dixon, 2-storied house, Little Arthur-st., N. Shore.

WANTED, GIRL, to assist, small family, 22, Suffolk-st., off Broughton-st., Glenmore-rd., Pad'n.

WANTED, clean resp. Girl as House. and Wait. Emerey's Dining Rooms, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, Bottlewasher; also smart Boy, used to Dealing. Apply 60, Dixon-st., Darling Harbour.

WANTED, respectable BOY, to Wait at door. Apply before 10. 135, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a Midday WAITRESS. Apply Victoria Coffee Palace, 208, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. Apply Victoria Coffee Palace, 208, Pitt-street.

WANTED, smart Second COOK, must be steady. Albion Dining Rooms, 41, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

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WANTED, respectable Lad, accustomed to horses. G. Bryant, 478, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT, small family. Runnymede, Point Piper-rd., Pad'ton.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL about 15, mind a baby. At 127, Botany street, Moore Park.

WANTED, young Person as NURSE; refs. required. Apply 341, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young GIRL for housework, and assist in shop. 77, Market-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General Servant. Mrs. Selig, 119, King-st., near Missenden-road.

WANTED, an experienced General SERVANT. Apply Avoca, 356, Para-road, opposite Rifle Butts.

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WANTED, a young Woman, as HOUSEMAID, assist in bar. Orient Hotel, 89, Lower George-st.

WANTED, a young Woman as General SERVANT, refs required. Edgecliffe P. O., Woollahra.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no children. 171, Bourke-street, below William-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly good General Servant, no washing, wages 12s. 157, Albion street, S. Hills.

WANTED, smart Boy, to deliver meat and take orders. E. R. Ewington, 578, Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, GIRL, to be generally useful. Mrs. English, 82, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, an Office BOY. Apply own handwriting. E. H. P., Herald Office.

WANTED, a smart RUNNER. Australasian Hotel, Druitt street.

WANTED, Nurse, GOVERNESS or Lady Help, must be good needlewm. Havilah Lodge, D'hurst-rd.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. F. Bennetts, 135, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, reference req. Apply, 11 o'clock, Bristol Arms, 81, Sussex-st.

WANTED, young General Servant, no washing or cooking. 19, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, tidy Girl, as General Servant, assist bar. Mrs. Dunn, Locomotive Hotel, Regent-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Kent Hotel, corner Pitt and Goulburn streets.

WANTED, a strong LAD, one accustomed to butchering. J. H. Thomas, Jarrett-st., Leichhardt.

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WANTED, active young MAN, generally useful. Royal Exchange, King and George streets.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, fond of children. 74, Paddington-street, Paddington.

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WANTED, near Parramatta, resp. Woman with a child, as g. serv., com. home. 52, Surry-st., D'hurst.

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WANTED, a Married COUPLE, without incumbrance, must be used to work in Dairy Farm, man to attend dairy, orchard, &c., and wife to assist with dairy and in general homework. Apply D. Roberts, 17, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

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